

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and cold at night.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Pinto.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Anne of Green Gables.
Variety—Mr. Jeffery's Boots.
Columbia—Pittfalls of a Great City.
Romano—Gates of Brass.

SIXTEEN PAGES

RADICALS DOMINATE WEST GERMANY

Allied Leaders Will Decide About Steps in the Ruhr Region

Peace Conference in London Will Make Ruling Whether German Government Troops Will Be Allowed to Carry Out Operations There.

London, March 23.—The situation in the Ruhr Valley, the stronghold of the German Reds, is expected in diplomatic and military circles here to remain virtually unchanged until the peace conference in London decide whether German Government troops shall be allowed in that district.

The conference had before it yesterday a protest by Czechoslovakia against such action. It failed to reach a decision and put the question over to-day.

This is the only instance where the Entente may take a hand in the German disorders, and then only because Germany, under the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, does not control that section of the country.

This morning's official messages state that the Reds in the Ruhr Valley possess no effective artillery or tanks, but are plentifully supplied with rifles.

SAYS LEAGUE IS

CHINA'S ONLY HOPE

Dr. Wang, Back in China, Mistrusts Japan Regarding Shantung

London, March 23.—That China's only hope for a fair settlement of the Shantung issue lies with the League of Nations is the opinion of Dr. C. T. Wang, who was one of the prominent members of China's delegation to the Peace Conference at Paris and who is back in China now.

Dr. Wang is to submit a report to the Peking Government this month. Upon his arrival in China, after a stay of a few days at the southern capital, Canton, Dr. Wang went on to Shanghai, intending later to go on to Peking. A delayed dispatch from Shanghai received here says:

"While in Shanghai Dr. Wang remarked that President Wilson had done 'everything in his power' at Paris to support China's contention in the Shantung controversy."

Only Hope.

"China's only hope for a just settlement of the Shantung question," he said, "lies with the League of Nations, not in direct negotiations between Japan and China, which Tokio is seeking to open."

"He added, however, that the League still was only a hope to be realized. It is only a beginning," he said, "like a scaffolding around which a great superstructure in time may be built, and it cannot be a success without the United States."

"When he was asked what he believed would be the outcome of the present internal strife in China, Dr. Wang shook his head."

"God knows," was the laconic answer."

\$10,000 JEWELRY THEFT IN SEATTLE

Four Thugs Bound Store Proprietor and Clerk Escaped With Booty

Seattle, March 23.—Diamond rings, watches and bar pins worth approximately \$10,000 were stolen from a downtown jewelry store this morning by four robbers who bound and gagged the proprietor, S. M. Feldman, and a clerk, Miss Nettie Goldman, according to a report Feldman made to the police.

Feldman said he had just opened the safe and was taking out the jewelry when he turned and saw four men in the store. One of them covered him with a revolver and another pointed a gun at Miss Goldman.

"What is it, a joke?" Feldman said he asked. A blow across the face with the handle of a revolver answered him.

One then tied the hands and feet of Feldman and another gagged Miss Goldman, while the other two ransacked the safe and the showcases.

After warning the two not to attempt to call the police, the four escaped.

Forty diamond rings, a score of watches and eight bar pins were taken by the robbers.

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.

Washington, March 22.—The nomination of Bainbridge Colby as Secretary of State was confirmed last yesterday by the Senate.

A SEATTLE DEATH.

Seattle, March 23.—Homer Myers, an automobile man and exalted ruler of the Seattle Elks Lodge, died to-day.

SLIDE HAS CLOSED PANAMA CANAL FOR TWO-DAY PERIOD

Panama, March 23.—The Panama Canal has been closed for two days because of a landslide in the Cucaracha section of the waterway, according to an official announcement. Dredges are expected to clear away the debris and make the canal safe for ships by Thursday.

HOQUIAM GROCER WINS A PRIZE OF \$19,000 IN CHINA

Aberdeen, Wash., March 23.—Charles H. Ryckard, a Hoquiam grocer, who recently returned from a trip to the Orient, received a Chinese draft yesterday for \$19,000, with the explanation that he was winner of a lottery in Shanghai. He paid \$5 for his chance.

Successful Campaign Assures Shipbuilding Project for Victoria

Through the enterprise of the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., Victoria is now assured of a further wood shipbuilding programme, which, in addition to proving an important factor in relieving the unemployment situation, will give to the port its first fleet of locally-built and locally-operated ships. The Citizens' Committee, which has worked so energetically to raise the last \$80,000 necessary for the financing of the undertaking, although at noon to-day less than \$2,000 was required, are satisfied that the balance will be subscribed to-day, and a telegram is being sent right away to Dr. S. F. Tolmie at Ottawa announcing the close of the campaign.

A final meeting of the Citizens' Committee has been called for four o'clock this afternoon at the headquarters of the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., corner of Broad and View Streets, when it is confidently expected that the outstanding balance will be turned in by the canvassers.

The thanks of the Citizens' Committee are extended to the press, executive organizations, the workers both silent and active—in fact to everyone who has helped to make the campaign a success.

Community Scheme.

A glance at the subscribers' lists discloses the interesting fact that it is indeed a community project. Citizens of every class from the newsboy and bootblack to the prosperous business man have subscribed towards the revival of the wooden shipbuilding industry. The members of the Citizens' Committee are to-day wearing a smile "that comes off" satisfied that they have concluded a very strenuous but a most successful campaign. Victorians may be just a trifle tired, but they are sure, and once again it can be truthfully said that in any worthy cause or enterprise "Victoria Never Fails."

The next step will be the official authorization of the promised loan of \$700,000 by the Federal Government and the commencement of actual construction operations.

\$1,025 PAID FOR HEAD OF BUFFALO

Skins Brought From \$65 to \$150 at Sale in Montreal

Montreal, March 23.—It was stated at the close of the first day of the sale held by the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company at the Windsor Hotel here that the total sales amounted to 614,712 skins yesterday. Mink skins were leaders with a total of 227,599. The sale will continue all week.

Buffalo robes and heads were disposed of. The hides went at prices ranging between \$65 and \$150, but the heads brought prices from \$250 to as high as \$1,025, the latter price being paid by Edward M. Spear, of New York.

Following this there came a sale of thirty musk ox robes, trophies of Captain Bernier's last trip to the Arctic, which went at \$125 for the undressed to \$175 for the dressed hide.

The British Columbia representatives objected to the clause on the ground of the Oriental question. A debate followed in which Chairman Maxwell, who had taken the chair on account of the illness of President Boney, had difficulty in preserving order, and finally the clause was withdrawn temporarily.

Instant Protest.

The preceding part of the declaration caused no great difference of opinion, but as soon as this particular clause was read two or three British Columbia delegates rose to their feet. Their contention was that the clause would extend the franchise not only to men with whom they had recently been engaged in mortal combat, but would also include Orientals, and they submitted that only citizens of the Pacific coast knew the seriousness of the situation.

Delegate McKenzie pointed out that the general Oriental problem was fully dealt with in a resolution which would come up later, but at the continued insistence of a number of delegates the clause was withdrawn.

The rest of the clauses in the declaration were adopted without much discussion.

Committees.

Committees were appointed, including one on procedure, which is to formulate a policy for governing the actions of delegates.

The business accomplished by the convention during its opening day included the adoption of a resolution containing greetings to the King and Prince of Wales and others, the secretary-treasurer's report and the bulk of the declaration of principles.

AMERICANS WILL TRY AN ATLANTIC DIRIGIBLE FLIGHT

New York, March 23.—Thirty enlisted men of the United States navy now stationed at the Rockaway naval air station will leave within a few days for London to study at a British dirigible school, preparatory to attempting a transatlantic flight with the R-38, sister ship of the R-34, it was announced at naval recruiting headquarters here.

their barracks. When they approached the vicinity of South Richmond Street firing began. After a few shots had been fired the soldiers entered their barracks but soon reappeared, it is declared, firing several volleys, as the result of which the fatalities occurred.

Official reports issued by the military and police do not say that the soldiers entered their barracks and then returned to fight the crowd. One hundred and twenty soldiers were in a serious melee with civilians when a patrol was sent from the barracks to assist them, according to the official reports. Four soldiers were injured, one with a bullet wound in the chest.

THIRD APPEAL FOR PIONEER SETTLERS

Mr. Sloan Says Ottawa Attempting to Abrogate Constitution

DISALLOWANCE ACTION ONCE MORE REVIEWED

Legislative Press Gallery, March 23.

"This is one more appeal on behalf of the pioneer settlers of Vancouver Island who have been made the victims of an arrogant monopoly and whom Ottawa now offers up as a sacrifice on the altar of political expediency." Thus did the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, characterize the intent of the Provincial Government's third endeavor to offer the requisite protection for Vancouver Island settlers as originally prescribed by the late Sir Richard McBride's Act of 1904. Mr. Sloan was speaking in the Legislature this afternoon to the motion for the second reading of the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Bill introduced by him a few days ago.

Constitutional Squabble.

The Minister observed at the outset that the question at issue had assumed more or less a new attitude in that the Dominion Government had taken the matter out of the historical details of the controversy. Sloan was more particularly concerned and had placed it in a category of a constitutional squabble for the determination of the line of demarcation between federal and provincial rights. By reason of this change of front on the part of the federal authorities, Mr. Sloan expressed the opinion to the House that the matter eventually would go much further than the limits of the Dominion.

The Privy Council.

Assuming that the Legislature and the public in general were more or less intimately acquainted with the historical details of the controversy, Mr. Sloan delved briefly into the past, except to emphasize once more the importance of Commissioner Rothwell's finding, which had declared that the protection of the settlers in similar manner to that intended by the Acts disallowed by Ottawa was complete within the competence of the Provincial Legislature.

Supporting this conclusion, Mr. Sloan referred to the decision of the Privy Council in the case of McGregor versus the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. In this instance, he said, the highest court in the Empire had found that the Province possessed exclusive rights to amend its own statutes.

The Granby Enterprise.

In Mr. Sloan's opinion, therefore, the question was a fundamental one and not, as some of his Opposition critics had observed, a political one. And at this stage the Minister pointed out that under the disallowed Act of 1917 two Crown Grants in

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PATHFINDER CRASHES IN FIELD AT SOOKE

Machine Struck Fence, Taking Off On Passenger-Carrying Flight; No One Hurt

While taking off from Throop's field, Sooke, on Sunday afternoon, the airplane Pathfinder No. 1, piloted by Harry Brown, crashed. The undercarriage struck a low fence and the machine did a somersault, falling on its back. The pilot was badly injured. Neither the pilot nor the passengers suffered any serious injuries.

The Pathfinder was taking off on a passenger-carrying flight. Mrs. Read and her young son occupied the front cockpit and Pilot Brown was in the rear seat. In some unaccountable manner the machine failed to rise quickly enough to clear the fence at the end of the runway. The undercarriage came in violent contact with the fence, and as the machine was traveling at a high rate of speed its flying position was upset, and it somersaulted.

Passengers Thrown Out.

The Pathfinder struck heavily on its nose, breaking the propeller. As the machine fell over one of the wings crumpled and considerable damage was done to the fuselage. Mrs. Read was thrown with considerable force through the wing and landed safely but recovered sufficiently during the afternoon to be able to attend a church service in the evening. The boy was uninjured. Pilot Brown received his seat.

The many spectators rushed to render assistance to the passengers and pilot. Mrs. Read was well cared for and Pilot Brown was assisted from his machine.

The remains of the machine were taken to a barn. Pilot Brown is now examining the machine and estimating what repairs will be required. He will return to the city by stage to-morrow.

This is the second accident which has overtaken the Pathfinder No. 1.

DR. TOLMIE STATES REPORTS REGARDING NAVY UNAUTHORIZED

That the reports appearing in the press during the last few days regarding the Federal Government's naval policy are unauthorized, is the statement of Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture and Member for Victoria, contained in a telegram received here to-day by J. C. McIntosh, Member for Nanaimo Riding. Dr. Tolmie's telegram reads as follows: "The statements made by the press regarding the Navy are unauthorized. Expect announcement this week."

BALTIC STATES PREPARE TO FIGHT

Estonia and Livonia Get Ready to Battle Over Boundary

Copenhagen, March 23.—Estonia and Livonia, two of the former Russian Baltic provinces now independent nations, are preparing for war, says a dispatch to The Berlingske Tidende from Kovno.

Concentration of troops in large numbers on the frontier is reported.

Great Britain has tried unsuccessfully to mediate the dispute over the boundary.

TWO MEN FROZEN ON THE PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, March 23.—Word has been received from St. Cloud, Man., that after a search of three days, the body of Jean Renaud, a French laborer, who disappeared during last week's blizzard, was found in a snowbank. Tracks indicated that he had passed within 200 yards of farm-houses.

Another storm fatality is reported from Antler, Sask. Christopher Tye, a resident of the Antler district, was frozen to death during the blizzard while trying to rescue the body of his daughter three miles from town.

SPARTACANS PUT UP POSTERS IN BERLIN

One of Proclamations Protested Against Military Control of City

Berlin, March 23.—Via London. March 23.—Spartacist proclamations appeared on the streets to-day.

One poster bore the headline "The Red Flag" and was signed "The Communist Party." It declared the people were dissatisfied with the return of the Ebert Government and protested against military control of the city.

Arms.

The principal burden of the text was "either disarm the troops or give us weapons."

Another proclamation was addressed to the Berlin proletariat and exhorted workers to continue to strike.

Crowds eagerly drank in the usual output of rumors.

LENINE'S SOVIETS SAY 32,000,000,000 RUBLES REQUIRED

London, March 23.—A Warsaw message says:

"Thirty-two billion rubles in gold is the sum needed in Russia to restore herself, according to the Polish Government official Telegraph News Agency, which quotes Soviet newspapers to that effect."

Famine.

Famine is declared to be threatening Eochim, Dortmund, Dusseldorf and Elberfeld, in the Ruhr region, near the occupied zone, and in the neighborhood of that city, according to today's advices from Western Germany.

The Communists took about 600 of the Reichswehr prisoner at Elberfeld and 200 additional at another point.

At Elberfeld.

Berne, March 23.—Via London. March 23.—More than 300 persons have been killed in the fighting at Elberfeld, in the Ruhr region, near the occupied zone, and in the neighborhood of that city, according to today's advices from Western Germany.

The hospitals at Elberfeld are full of wounded soldiers and civilians as a result of the fighting.

British Army to Be Cut From 525,000 to 280,000

London, March 23.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The army estimates, making provision for 525,000 troops, which number will be gradually diminished to 280,000, and an expenditure of £125,000,000, occupied the House of Commons yesterday afternoon and last evening, when many army questions were discussed and much criticism indulged in of policy at home and abroad. The vote ultimately was agreed to.

At question time the Prime Minister expressed his regret that a question had been put down in connection with the possibility of another Easter rising in Ireland, to which obviously no answer could be given. The Prime Minister stated that no date had been fixed for the first meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations.

Western District of Germany Held Solidly Now by Red Elements

Disaster Inevitable If Government Troops Try to Interfere, Says One Report; Workers May Set Up Government Without Other Aid.

Copenhagen, March 23.—The whole western district of Germany is held solidly by radicals and disaster is inevitable if the Government troops try to interfere there, according to information received from Berlin this morning by telephone by The Berlingske Tidende.

The Social Democrats learn that a purely workers' Government is on the point of formation, without co-operation with the bourgeois parties.

Aix-la-Chapelle, March 23.—Another battle is reported to be going on between Spartacists and troops of the regular army at Wesel, twenty-two miles northwest of Essen. The regulars, the report says, appear to have been outflanked by the Spartacists. A detachment of Uhlans was surprised Monday between Dusseldorf and Duisburg, southwest of Essen. The officers and young soldiers of the detachment were shot as enemies of the working classes, according to a wounded Uhlman who was rescued by a Belgian.

GERMAN REDS SAY 50,000 MEN MOVING TO TAKE WESEL

Essen, Germany, March 23.—Via Copenhagen.—The local executive council announced to-day that the entire industrial region hereabouts is in the hands of the revolutionary workers, and that a Red army of 50,000 men is victoriously advancing on Wesel, where "the last remnants of the regular troops" are concentrated.

Stuttgart, March 23.—(Associated Press)—The people appear in official circles here that a peaceful settlement of the troubles in the Ruhr region will be effected. Such hopes were expressed by a meeting in commenting upon the situation.

Copenhagen, March 23.—Via London. March 23.—A dispatch from Berlin says the Communist army in Westphalia aggregates fully 10,000 men who are equipped with machine-guns, armoured cars and machine-guns. The army is being constantly reinforced. It already holds about a dozen towns.

LACKS POWER TO RESTORE ORDER

Central German Government Not Strong Enough to Handle Westphalia

Berlin, March 23.—Admission was made to-day that the central German Government lacks power to restore normal conditions in Westphalia, where fighting continues and where but a small proportion of the miners have returned to work. It is denied, however, that Bolshevism has entered into the situation which has arisen there as a result of the workers setting up their own Government, and it is declared the miners favor a constitutional form of government and want to establish an independent state.

Heavy Fighting.

Berlin, March 23.—Heavy fighting between regular troops and insurgents occurred yesterday north of Spandau. Strong bands, equipped with machine-guns, encountered a company of regulars near Henningdorf, and the latter were obliged to retire temporarily owing to their inferior numbers. Arrival of reinforcements, however, was the signal for a systematic attack with artillery and hand grenades. The insurgents' house fighting ensued. The insurgents were finally compelled to retreat, leaving fourteen dead and many wounded at the scene of the fighting. They are being pursued by regulars.

Government troops have occupied the bridges across the Havel River near Spandau.

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FIELD PIECES ARE SET UP IN BERLIN

Associated Press Correspondent Tells of Preparations Made by Government

Berlin, March 23.—(Associated Press)—An automobile trip made by a correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon through the industrial district in the eastern outskirts of Berlin, which during Saturday night was the scene of several clashes between troops and Spartacists, brought to light the extensive military preparations that had been made to cope with the activities of the Reds there.

The suburb of Kopenick, just eastward of Johannisthal, and Aldershof, had become a big military camp. The correspondent saw at least a dozen strong field pieces, and numerous machine guns, supplies of ammunition and stores of all kinds.

At Benzine Plant.

The principal fighting yesterday evening was precipitated by an attempt of the soldiers to seize the benzine plant near Aldershof. The district was quiet to-day, but further trouble was expected.

The automobile passed a long string of armoured cars mounting machine guns and truck loads of soldiers going to reinforce the engaged troops. Only in the outlying districts was the military conspicuous.

One of the principal officers directed against the Government in the continued suppression of the newspapers, which prevented the situation from reaching the point

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NAVAL ESTIMATES SHOW REDUCTION

Main Estimates of Session Were Tabled at Ottawa Yesterday

Ottawa, March 23.—Providing for a heavy reduction in public expenditures as compared with the total estimates of last year, the main estimates for the coming fiscal year, showing every evidence of drastic paring, were tabled in the Commons yesterday afternoon by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance. Last year's total estimates amounted to \$300,000,000, including supplementary estimates voted during the last session. The main estimates for 1920-'21 amount to \$237,000,000, while the main estimates of last year were \$437,679,000.

In the estimates for the naval service, which total \$1,665,000, it is noticeable that almost the entire decrease of \$290,000 from the figure of last year is made in the sum set aside to maintain the Royal Canadian Navy. Last year the appropriation for this purpose was \$600,000. This year it has been cut in half. Hydrographic surveys and radiotelegraph service, to provide for the building and maintenance of wireless stations, are the only two branches of this department which call for increases over last year.

Under the heading of militia and defence in the estimates there is a total vote of \$12,489,500, which includes several items of interest. Under annual drill provision is made for \$1,500,000 for pay and subsistence of officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the active militia trained at local headquarters and at camps of annual training, including transport and other expenses; \$300,000 for pay of organizers and inspectors and of drill instructors for cadet services, expenses of teachers qualifying at military schools and of permanent force instructors; allowances and expenses in connection with cadet camps.

Under the heading of permanent force provision is made for \$6,500,000 for pay and allowances and subsistence for 490 officers, 852 warrant officers, sergeants and staff sergeants, and 4,525 rank and file of the permanent force, which force is being used mainly to supply instructors for and the administration and training of the active militia.

Civil Service Commission. An interesting point is brought out in the vote for the Civil Service Commission expenses. Salaries for the year 1920-'21 are placed at \$139,215; an increase of \$265,000 is provided in the vote for the current year, and in this branch of the expenses there is an increase of \$152,500.

SOVIET AND ITALY.

Paris, March 23.—The Russian Soviet Government has proposed to Italy that relations between the two countries be resumed immediately, according to a dispatch to The Temps from Reval.

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EX-SOLDIERS WILL BALLOT FOR LAND

Big Areas on Prairies Are to Be Allotted During April

Ottawa, March 23.—The proposed dates for balloting for the purchase by soldier settlers of Indian reserve, Dookhobor and Hudson's Bay Company lands in Alberta and Saskatchewan are as follows:
April 15—10,000 acres, Dookhobor lands, at Kamsack, Sask.
April 15—17,000 acres, Hudson's Bay Company lands, at Calgary.
April 15—16,000 acres (approximately) Pope Lands lease, at Calgary.
April 20—8,000 acres, Poor Man's Reserve, at Saskatoon.
April 21—18,000 acres, Ochopowace Reserve, and 16,300 acres Piapot Reserve, at Regina.
April 21—21,000 acres, Hudson's Bay Company lands, at Battleford, Sask.
April 30—27,000 acres, Hudson's Bay Company lands, at various points in the Prairie Provinces.
The opening of two other Indian reserves will be announced later. These are Big River, 260 acres, northwest of Prince Albert, and Mistawasis, 16,548 acres, northwest of Prince Albert.

PROHIBITIONISTS DELAY DECISION ON REFERENDUM PLAN

Vancouver, March 23.—After a four-hour debate behind closed doors, the Provincial executive of the Prohibition Party resolved last night to adjourn for one week without coming to a decision on the referendum question. It was stated by President William Savage afterwards that the decision was waiting until the intentions of the Provincial Government in the matter of a referendum had been more clearly announced.

CAMPAIGN FUND.

Winnipeg, March 23.—Funds collected in the United Farmers' drive for campaign purposes are now approaching the \$30,000 mark according to officials. A large number of returns are coming in daily and many canvassers have completed their districts. Ruthenian farmers at Edillon have sent in \$515.

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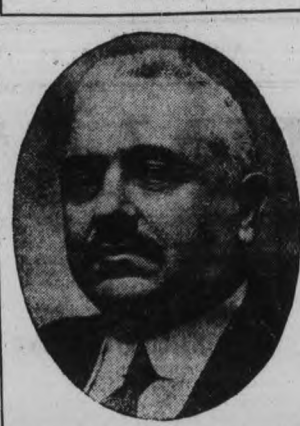
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DECLARES EUROPE NEEDS REAL PEACE; PREMIER NITTI



Rome, March 23.—Premier Nitti, outlining to the Chamber of Deputies yesterday the policy of the new Cabinet, declared all European countries were facing a difficult situation and were threatened with famine unless peace should quickly be re-established.

The Premier said that more than 300,000,000 workers were not producing the necessities of life. Russia and Germany were producing little. Europe, he said, could only recover by recognizing Russia and Germany.

The political and economic disorder would only disappear when Europe had become imbued with the peace idea, he continued, and Italy would work to this end, feeling that the interests of Europe should be put above hatreds and divisions.

"Before the League of Nations, in which we believe, and which we want, there is a society of European peoples which, by its own efforts, must better the conditions of human life," he said.

The Premier announced that foreign capital brought to Italy to increase production would be exempt from taxation. Some sharp disturbances and passages at arms occurred during the speech. Socialists tried to interrupt the Premier.

LENINE WANTS TO MAKE HIMSELF BIG COMMUNISTIC CHIEF

Warsaw, March 23.—Via London, March 23.—A report submitted to the British authorities in Warsaw says that Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, has personal aspirations to become the head of a continental Communist state, and that owing to these hopes he is seriously endeavoring to bring order through-out Russia, establish peace with Poland, and eventually create credits abroad for Russia.

The report described Russia as without wheat or flax for export, saying the peasants had disposed of all stocks they had hidden from the Bolsheviks. The mills are not operating, the peasants are spinning enough only for their clothing, raising just enough flax for their own use.

The report said that even if stocks for export existed, shipment would be impossible because of lack of transportation.

One reason why factory production is at its lowest ebb, the report said, is because there are no shipments of the desertion of workers from plants owing to the refusal of the peasants to send food to the workers. As a consequence the state of hunger among the poorer classes is worse.

BUT ONE PASSENGER ON ALLIED TRAIN

Coblenz, March 23.—Via London, March 23.—The special train sent from Coblenz early Saturday to bring away Allied nationals in Leipzig returned to-day with but only one passenger—R. Robertson, a London business man. All other persons desiring to quit Leipzig left on a German train Saturday night.

On his arrival in Leipzig, Sunday, Lieut. Bernard Marvin, one of the engineers, canvassed the city, which was then in control of Ebert troops. Except Mr. Robertson, all foreigners then in Leipzig decided to remain.

Returning to Coblenz, it was found that Dortmund and other stations were under Soviet control.

On Saturday Hamm was under control of the Reds. Red escorts boarded the train at Altenessen Sunday night. Their leader decided that three Reds should accompany the train through that region.

Heavy fighting was reported at Mochum Sunday.

The station agents at Dortmund, Dusseldorf and Oberhausen informed Lieut. Marvin that cruel treatment had been meted out to German troops captured by the Reds.

Lieut. Marvin estimates the dead in the fighting at Leipzig last week at between 300 and 400.

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FACE STARVATION IN ARCTIC REGION

Eskimo of Red River Area in Need, Say Mounted Police

Dawson, Y.T., March 23.—Constables William A. Campbell and Brooker, who arrived here with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police expedition from Herschel Island and Fort McPherson, on the Arctic coast, have brought the first advices from the vast region at the topmost end of the world since last Summer. Constable Campbell says all was well, and there was no influenza or other epidemic in that region when they left, but the natives of the Arctic Red River country are facing starvation because there are no moose, caribou or other big game this winter.

The police sent relief supplies from Fort McPherson to help tide the natives over till Spring. Not even enough moose skins are available in the district for moccasins.

There has been a large mink and muskrat catch at Mackenzie delta this winter, but Arctic furs are scarce throughout the entire region.

Fur Trade. Sixty-nine traders' licences have been issued in the vicinity of Fort McPherson and Herschel, there are so many fur buyers in the district. A titanic battle for control of the fur trade in the vast Mackenzie valley is reported developing between the old Hudson's Bay Company, having posts all over the country, and a new American firm, Messrs. Lamson and Hubbard, which has opened parallel posts this year and is cutting prices of commodities and raising offers on furs in order to get established.

Three ships made Herschel late last season, namely, the Hudson's Bay Co.'s ship Bender Brothers, Liebes & Company's ship Herman, and Wittenburg, a cruiser from Nome. The Hermans forged ahead of the others and beat them to Banks Land, where there had been no ship for two years. It scored a big scoop, buying up the two years' fur catch and then headed back to the Pacific before the close of the season.

To Coronation Gulf.

Last Fall Sergt. Clay, a veteran member of the Mounted Police, took a detachment to Coronation Gulf, the centre of the blonde Eskimo settlement, and took back with him the four Eskimo who previously were tried at Edmonton for murder. All the men pleaded guilty, but owing to their code of a life for a life, and not understanding a civilized offence were returned to their own people after serving time practically as trusty prisoners at Herschel Island.

Constable Campbell met Jukin Wada, the noted Arctic Japanese gold discoverer, who was outfitted last year by New Yorkers. He made an expedition down the Mackenzie River last year. He is now exploring for lost gold mines reported to exist on the Arctic slope south from Herschel. He was last seen last Fall, and no definite word had been received from him since.

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PICTURE BRIDES ARE ADMITTED INTO U. S.

San Francisco, March 23.—Japanese picture brides coming to San Francisco in the future will be permitted to enter the United States despite the fact that the Japanese Government has announced that it discontinued on February 21 last the practice of granting passports to women emigrating to the United States to marry. It was announced yesterday by Immigration Commissioner Edward White.

The announcement was made in connection with the examination of a core of picture brides who arrived in the steamship Korea Maru. They are believed to have obtained their passports prior to February 21. "If picture brides continue to arrive from Japan they will be allowed to enter here," said Commissioner White. "Our laws have not been changed, despite the announced intention of the Japanese Government."

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GAME ACT WILL NOT PROSCRIBE BIRD-SHOT

"Suggest 'Salt' For Offending Deer If No Rifle Is Convenient

Legislative Press Gallery, March 22.
Despite the valiant attempt made by M. H. Jackson, K.C., Government member for the Islands, to make it illegal to shoot any member of the deer family with bird-shot or buckshot, his amendment so prescribing, was rejected by the Legislature this afternoon without a single supporter save its sponsor and the member for North Vancouver.

The member for the Islands expressed the view that the amendment should pass, not only to satisfy humanitarian principles, but also because of his belief that a provision in the Game Act of that kind would go a long way towards the elimination of pit-lamping.

Wanted Argument First

Attorney-General Farris, the Minister in charge of the bill, expressed his pleasure at the submission of any amendments directed towards the improvement of the act, but in view of the known divergence of opinion on this particular matter he would prefer to hear the views of representatives from various parts of the Province before accepting the principle involved in the suggestion of Mr. Jackson.

The Leader of the Opposition reminded the House that there would be cases in which a struggling orchardist might have to submit to the depredations of his holding as well as injury to his young trees were he prevented from attacking the marauding member of the deer family with a shot-gun. That is to say, the majority of settlers possessed a shot-gun but rarely the higher-priced fire-arm.

Mr. Jackson observed in reply to Mr. Bowser that it would only be necessary for the settler to discharge his "blunderbuss" to frighten the animal away. Or if he preferred to inject a charge of salt into the hide of the four-legged poacher all inducement for the deer to return would be removed automatically.

An Expert's Opinion
Hon. William Sloan pointed out that by the passage of the amendment many of the sportsmen of the Province, whose sporting instincts were properly developed, would find themselves face to face with the necessity of purchasing a rifle. Nor could it be gainsaid, he remarked, that just as many deer were wounded with a rifle as with a shot-gun. As a matter of fact, deer in many places were a nuisance and the statute game laws of New Jersey even went so far as to require sportsmen to refrain from using rifles in the pursuit of deer.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition member for Esquimalt, would favor a provision making it illegal to shoot deer with a rifle on Vancouver Island. His reason for this was the fact that many stray bullets from high-powered rifles fired at deer off-times missed their mark and sometimes found a billet in a human target a mile or two away.

Mr. Farris accepted Mr. Pooley's amendment in connection with the "poison bait" clause of the bill, over which a good deal of discussion already has taken place. As amended the clause in question will exempt from its application farmers and poultrymen who may find it necessary to place poison bait for the destruction of such animals on their own property which are a menace to their own stock.

The committee rose and reported progress and will sit again.

NATURALIZATION

Effort Is Made to Simplify Procedure For New Citizens in Northern Section.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 22.
Changing the boundaries of Vancouver and Cariboo counties so as to conform with those of Atlin and make possible the registration in Atlin instead of Port George, of naturalization and similar documents, is the intent of a bill introduced this afternoon by A. M. Manson, Government member for Omineca. Mr. Manson explained that a great deal of inconvenience was often caused those living in outlying districts through having to register in Prince George. The bill was given second reading and will be committed at the next sitting.

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REAL ESTATE LAW TO BE PROTECTIVE

Attorney-General Shows New Legislation Aims at Safe-guarding Public

Legislative Press Gallery, March 22.

Pointing out that the act to license real estate agents and salesmen was carefully drafted so as to provide the maximum of protection for the general public, Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, stated this afternoon that he was decidedly opposed to any clause being placed in the act which would appear to give a certificate of character to any real estate man. He had no objection, however, to permitting the bill to be held over for the purpose of considering the advisability of inserting a clause providing for some measure of discretion being followed in the granting of licenses.

A long discussion arose over the amendment offered by the member for Cowichan, which would prevent offenders against the act from re-applying for their licenses within a period of five years. Several speakers argued that this action would be too drastic and the amendment was thrown out.

Mr. Whiteside asked the Attorney-General if some form of a surety

bond could not be issued which would be a protection. The Minister replied that this would not work, and that if anything in the form of a Government guarantee were to be given, it would be the bill "in the limit" and that restrictions be of the strongest possible.

The clauses of the bill were passed as originally drafted, but the question of a protecting clause for the issuance of licenses will be discussed at the next sitting of the House.

ELECTION ACT HAS SMOOTHER PASSAGE

But Contentious Clauses Are Still Unsettled; Interior Railway Construction

Legislative Press Gallery, March 22.

Two hundred and seventy-five clauses of the new Elections Act have been dealt with by the Legislature. At this afternoon's sitting the bill proper completed its first reading. The various schedules, however, together with nearly all the contentious clauses were laid over and will be subjected to an exhaustive discussion as soon as the various amendments already placed upon the order paper have been fittingly digested.

Very little argument developed in connection with sections 181 to 257, which the seven sections dealing with penalties for corrupt practices were generally considered to require re-drafting.

The K. V. R. Spurs

The Kettle Valley Railway bill which involves the construction by the company of a spur line to the Granite Creek Coal Mines was given its third reading and passed. J. W. Jones, Opposition member for South Okanagan, observed that the Government should not agree to any extension of time in the event of the company failing to live up to its undertaking.

The Premier presumed that he could interpret the dry belt member's remark as evidence that he would favor a policy of cancelling the charter of any railway company if it did not carry out its agreement. Mr. Jones would "get after them" and Mr. Oliver advised him that a number of matters of a similar nature were engaging his attention, his action in respect of which might be supported by the South Okanagan member.

The Osoyoos Line

Similar procedure was afforded the twin bill designed to ratify an agreement between the Government and the Kettle Valley Railway Company in connection with a line from Penticton to the Osoyoos soldier settlement. The South Okanagan member in this case observed the absence of a time limit for one section of this particular stretch. The Premier reminded Mr. Jones, however, that the completion of the stretch referred to would depend upon conditions. He advised the committee also to bear in mind that the Government in this instance had requested the Railway Company to construct the line in anticipation of the benefits to the Fairview locality that would ensue. Under those circumstances Mr. Oliver declared that the Government was hardly in a position to dictate terms. The bill was passed.

Adoption of Children

When the Adoption of Children bill re-entered the committee stage this afternoon, M. A. MacDonald, K. C., senior Government member for Vancouver, submitted an amendment as an addition to the section respecting agreements. Its terms prescribe that any agreement for the adoption of a minor executed under seal by the natural parents or surviving parent of such minor prior to the passage of the Act under review shall, upon being filed with the Provincial Secretary, and upon proof to his satisfaction that the parents by adoption have since the date of such agreement cared for, maintained, and retained continuously the custody of such child or children, be of the same force and effect as if an order had been made for adoption under the new Act.

Dr. MacLean, the Minister in charge of the bill, could see no reason to accept the amendment for the simple reason that persons so situated as inferred by the terms of the amendment could very easily fulfill the requirements of the measure. The foster parents could make the formal appearance, obtain the order of the Court and legalize the change of their ward.

The bill was reported in progress.

New Bills

A bill to amend the Allied Forces Exemption Act was introduced by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, to provide an extension of the period of effect of the 1918 measure to 1921. Dr. MacLean, introduced a bill to amend the Hospital Act. Both measures were read a first time.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Keep Her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

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PREMIER EXPLAINS NATIONAL PROBLEM

Points Out Eight-Hour Act Must Correspond With Legislation Elsewhere

Legislative Press Gallery, March 22.

In resuming the adjourned debate on the second reading of Major Burde's bill to amend the hours of labor in certain industries, Premier Oliver said he felt the action taken by the Attorney-General was misconstrued as a method of disposing of an obnoxious bill. This was not the case, said Mr. Oliver, who at length outlined the steps taken by the Federal authorities in securing through a Royal Commission and by exhaustive investigation information relative to labor throughout Canada. He spoke of decisions reached at the Peace Conference in Paris in this connection, pointing out that it had been found that difficulties arose as the result of any nation lagging behind in adjusting this matter. Premier Oliver felt that the question was so important that it would be unwise for Provincial authorities to take definite action without carefully considering the results from the Provincial and Federal point of view.

The Premier referred to a resolution introduced into the Dominion Parliament by Mr. Burnham on March 19, which expressed the opinion that there should be a country-wide eight-hour law. This was supported by H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, said the Government leader. Mr. Oliver referred to the six-months' hoist as meaning until the next sitting of the Legislature. J. A. Buckham, Government member for Columbia, moved the adjournment of the debate. The sponsor of the bill asked if that member intended to resume the discussion at the earliest possible moment, stating that if he delayed as long as the Premier the time of the six-months' hoist might soon be up.

The member for Newcastle remarked that this was a "Tory trick" and not likely to be resorted to by the present Government.

CUSTOMERS EAT 162 TONS SUGAR

The Consumption at White Lunches Surprises Legislative Committee

Members of the Legislative Sugar Investigating Committee gasped yesterday afternoon when they learned of the enormous quantities of sugar consumed in some of the quick lunches in this Province.

Gunde Frostrup, buyer and secretary-treasurer of the White Lunches, operating a chain of six serve-soup restaurants in Vancouver, testified that 5,000 to 8,000 persons a day, or a quarter of a million a month, take their meals at his restaurants. During the fourteen months ending February 29 last, customers consumed 162 tons, or 324,000 pounds of granulated sugar. The average consumption of sugar a month runs from 11 to 12 tons.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., pointed out that that amounted to one and one-half sacks a day for each restaurant.

Business Satisfies

Fifty to fifty-five per cent. of this sugar is taken out in teaspoon helpings to sweeten tea and coffee, Mr. Frostrup swore. The rest is used for sweetening pudding, apple turnovers, pies and jams.

White Lunch jams and preserved fruits, he testified, are all put up in their own kitchen and with only half the amount of sugar usually taken to preserve such confections. The reason for this is that the products are preserved by being frozen in cold storage. They keep for the whole year this way.

"Does the business pay?" asked Mrs. Smith.

"Well, we can't complain the way things are now," replied Mr. Frostrup.

So much sugar is consumed in the six lunch rooms that Mr. Frostrup testified he could not rely on supplies from the B. C. Refinery or wholesalers. He imports large quantities of cheaper sugar both from China and the best sugar factory at Wallaceburg, Ont.

Got Generous Supplies

W. K. W. McIntosh, sales manager of the Kelly, Douglas Co., Vancouver, was recalled to clear up certain points in the evidence he gave two weeks ago about the amount of sugar supplied to the Kelly Confectionery Co., a subsidiary concern owned and operated by Robert Kelly and his partner, Mr. Douglas.

The committee found out that the candy company was getting its sugar from the B. C. Refinery until the allotment system was put in vogue. Then Kelly, Douglas Company began to furnish the company with additional sugar.

"You gave the candy company a favored portion?" asked Chairman M. B. Jackson, M.P.P.

"Not particularly so," replied Mr. McIntosh.

Allotments Increased

Figures were produced to show that the candy company received an increased allotment towards the end of last year after September, although the amounts allowed other concerns were much reduced.

From the refinery the candy company got: September, 3,400 pounds; October, 2,500 pounds; November, 10,000 pounds; December, 8,921 pounds; January, 8,000 pounds. The allotments from the Kelly, Douglas Company increased in this way: September, 9,800 pounds; October, 14,100 pounds; November, 17,700 pounds; December, 21,400 pounds; January, 17,800 pounds; February, 21,000 pounds.

"The candy company is the only customer of Kelly, Douglas to whom you increased the allotment," said R. H. Pooley, M.P.P. "But their supply was doubled while others were being cut down."

Marshall Bolduc, manager of the Kelly Confectionery Company, was also questioned about this. He explained that when the sugar refinery shut down on them they had to get

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TO CAMP IN PARK

Motorists Get Site at Mount Douglas; Pre-Election Promises of Aldermen to Be Looked Into.

Part of Mount Douglas Park at the First Cordova beach has been cleaned up and set aside as a camping site for visiting motorists, Miss Kathleen O'Rourke, secretary of the Inter-Municipal Beaches and Parks Committee, notified the Island Automobile Association last night. Water is to be brought down from a main up on the hill. Motorists will be able to camp on the site as long as they want.

C. H. French declared that the Association should not lose sight of having a camp site at Beacon Hill as at first proposed.

It was reported that Alderman Andros last Winter had promised that if re-elected he would have things cleaned up around the old bear pits so that motorists can go out there for a quiet holiday.

Thos. R. Cusack and Dr. Garesche are to remind the alderman of this promise and find out what he is going to do about it.

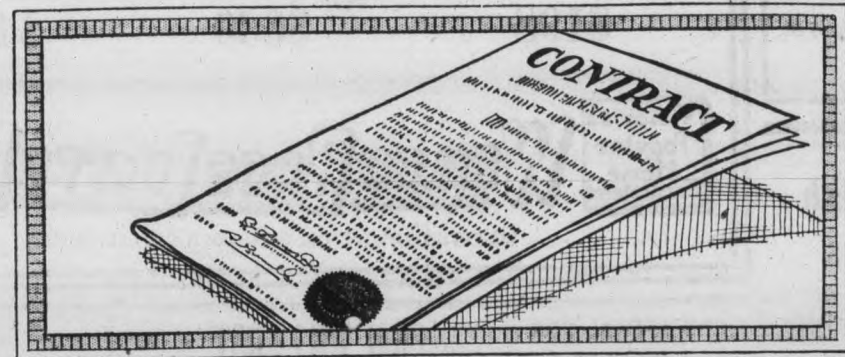
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DOMINION EXPENDITURE.

Although the estimates of Dominion expenditure for the year 1920-1921 show a reduction of more than \$360,000,000 under the expenditure last year, they are still at a figure which this country cannot stand beyond a very limited time. The total as submitted to Parliament yesterday is \$537,000,000, and although the estimated revenue has not been disclosed it is safe to assume that there will be a deficit of more than \$150,000,000 and perhaps as much as \$200,000,000. Practically the entire reduction below the total expenditure of last year is on demobilization account. The indications are that the Government will have to do what most other countries under prudent management are trying to avoid doing—to raise another domestic loan. This, of course, simply would mean the postponement of the deflation of currency which, it is realized, is now imperatively demanded to insure financial stability and reconstruction. Canada must bring her expenditure within speaking distance of her revenue, no matter how inconvenient that may be, for the consequences of this would be nothing in seriousness in comparison with what the consequences of further continued borrowing certainly will be.

PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIES.

It is satisfactory to observe that there is a likelihood of a further supply of funds being given to the Provincial Department of Industries. The work of stimulating industrial enterprise already carried out by the Government in this branch of the public service has more than justified the passage of last year's legislation, and although the Department is as yet in its infancy, the accumulation of detail and the benefit of an exhaustive policy of inquiry and investigation will very naturally aid the Commissioner and his Advisory Council in a programme that should assume fairly large dimensions at an early date. During the period which has elapsed since the Department was created one of the greatest difficulties with which the Government has had to contend was not the paucity of applications for assistance, but the numerous appeals which could be classed as nothing less than attempts to convert the Department into a debt-paying agency. Any slowness of movement, therefore, has been occasioned by the necessity of separating the wheat from the chaff. The policy followed, moreover, has resulted in an assembly of feasible proposals some of the larger of which are under favorable consideration at the present time. Thus, if the public will exercise a little patience, there is every likelihood that the Department of Industries will develop into an agency for industrial expansion of the first magnitude.

THE GOLF LINKS.

Golfers and would-be golfers of Victoria are encouraged by the prospect that the question of inaugurating a municipal golf links again may be placed before the people through the medium of a referendum. Not until the City's bill has stood the fire of its committee stage in the Legislature, however, will it be known whether the Municipal Council will be endowed with the necessary authority or not.

Little difficulty should be experienced during the passage of the bill through the House. The Private Bills Committee has approved of the principle of the measure in this particular connection and during its exhaustive examination due regard was paid to the popularity of the proposal in the light of the actual majority recorded for the project when it was submitted in its more exacting form in January. On that occasion the defeat of the appeal was occasioned by a matter of seventy votes short of a three-fifths majority.

The Times has been a persistent advocate of a municipal golf links ever since the project was first mooted because of its belief that it is a commercially feasible proposal. And, despite the sceptic and the scoffer, it is still wedded to the opinion that a popular course conducted on popular lines at popular prices would have its appeal to the working man who longs for this type of out-door exercise, but is prevented at present by lack of accommodation and the high price of private club membership.

Happily, there are five out of the seven Cabinet Ministers who already are devotees of the Royal and ancient game, while there should be a sufficient number of rank and file legislators in a position to weigh the merits of the proposal in

the light of their own golfing predilections, as well as from the purely commercial standpoint, to insure passage of this part of the bill without material alteration.

STILL INDEFINITE.

Information from Ottawa regarding the Government's intention in respect of naval policy is exceedingly vague beyond the announcement that Esquimalt and Halifax are to be demobilized as naval bases. One report states that the Cabinet has rejected all of Lord Jellicoe's recommendations. If this were correct there would be no occasion for the demobilization of the historic Pacific and Atlantic bases. The Government may have decided, for financial reasons, to postpone the adoption of a programme of construction until next year, confining its naval activities to the preparation of new bases at points suggested by Lord Jellicoe. Canada, of course, must provide for, and control, her own naval defence, no matter how modest may be the beginnings of her programme. However, we shall have something definite on the subject after Mr. Ballantyne, Minister of the Naval Service, has made his statement to the House.

THE PROPER COURSE.

Objecting to a referendum on the liquor question our morning contemporary says: "The statesmanlike course would be for the Government to take its courage in its hands and devise such a measure as will combine both drinkers and non-drinkers in a league which will prevent whatever abuses have existed in the past in the liquor traffic." The Government, however, cannot dispose of the question so easily as that, no matter what may be the quality of its courage, for the very good reason that the Prohibition law now in force is the outcome of a referendum authorized by the former Government, and the present Ministry would have no right to set aside that mandate. Such an action would be a flagrant abuse of power, entirely out of harmony with our representative institutions. The course which, according to report, the Government proposes to pursue, that is, to submit the present system and the various alternative proposals to the electorate for its choice, is the proper one in the circumstances.

So it was Rear-Admiral Benson, Chief of Naval Operations at Washington, who expressed anti-British sentiments to Admiral Sims early in 1917! That would account for many of the handicaps under which Admiral Sims labored during the first few months of Uncle Sam's participation in the war. Subsequently, however, Benson was compelled to back Sims up and even to send a battle-cruiser squadron to the Grand Fleet—compelled, of course, by the discovery that the Grand Fleet was the sure shield of not only the Allies but also of the United States, without which his own country would have been powerless to strike a single effective blow in the war.

The tax rate of Saskatoon for next year will be over 40 mills. It costs something to rise from the obscurity of a railroad water tank, a gopher hole and a prairie shrub to one of the most modern and aggressive cities in Canada in fourteen years.

If the Government has made up its mind to demobilize Esquimalt as a naval base, the sooner this process is completed the better. It then will be possible to define a future for that matchless port in a commercial and industrial sense, to exercise pressure upon the Dominion Government to utilize its property adjoining the harbor for the promotion of industries, and in other ways to assist in the exploitation of the fine asset which the removal of official restrictions and other handicaps will make entirely available for the needs of commerce.

The Senate at Washington passed a reservation to the Treaty of Versailles dealing with the Irish question, which brings from The Detroit Free Press a rebuke on its bad manners. We fear our neighbor has admitted such a babel of outsiders with axes to grind into its population and institutions that the cultivation of good manners is going to be a herculean labor. The national bathtub has not been big enough for the cosmopolitan millions who needed to be immersed in it and that is why Congress has so many weird personalities giving expression to so many even more weird views on subjects concerning which in some instances they are hopelessly ignorant.

On a tragically short-sighted person can contemplate the advantages of Esquimalt without envisaging a great commercial future for Greater Victoria, following the liberation of that incomparable harbor from the restrictions of officialdom.

SALVAGE AS AN ART

(The Westminster Gazette)
Captain Richards, the chief figure in the marine salvage operations that have Newhaven Harbor for their base, could tell some interesting yarns of his twenty-five years' work as a salvor. He carries with him a gold watch which was presented to him by the underwriters after he had saved £100,000 worth of rubber from the River Amazon. A ship had sunk, bottom upward, and to release the cargo it was necessary for the divers, with the help of explosives, to cut a parallelogram in her plates. He is proud of the watch, but it is a token of only one of many exploits. Of all craftsmen, divers are the least within the control of their employers when they are at work. Even the result of their work cannot be seen, as a rule, until the ship on which they are engaged has been brought into port. It is even rash to assume that they cannot "go round the corner to have a drink." A diver once employed by Captain Richards varied the monotony of his work by saving a bottle, water, and, by manipulating the helmet, he managed to quench his thirst. Then he tried to close the helmet again, but the rush of air made it impossible, so he gave the alarm signal and waited patiently until he was rescued.

REPORTS ON WORK
OF MOUNTED POLICE

Commissioner Tells of Duties
Carried Out; Report Tabled
at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 23.—(Canadian Press).—The onerous duties carried out by the officers and men of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in the prairie provinces during the war period are told of at some length by Commissioner A. B. Perry in his report for the year ended September 30, 1919, which was tabled in the Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. N. W. Rowell.

Commissioner Perry pays particular attention in his report to the work of the Mounted Police during the unrest in the West which culminated in the Winnipeg and other strikes. The sinister purpose of these demonstrations was "not realized by many who took part in them," the Commissioner writes. "A strike of this nature (referring to the Winnipeg strike) is fraught with great danger, and if pushed to the extreme, would endanger the very existence of the state." Dealing further with the work of the Mounted Police among the enemy aliens in Canada, and particularly in the West, Commissioner Perry reports that many of these men had to be brought to book for refusing to comply with the Registration Act.

Little Appreciation.
Of the aliens in general, Commissioner Perry reports: "These people, as a body, have shown little appreciation of the justice and fair treatment meted out to them by the people of this country. They have showed themselves ready to follow and support extremists who play upon their ignorance and appeal to their natural prejudices and sympathy with the Central Powers. Bolshevism finds a fertile ground among them and is assiduously cultivated by the ardent agitator."

Strength.
After making reference to the orders passed providing for the increase in the strength of the force, Commissioner Perry gives the strength at the time of reporting as sixty officers and 1,540 N. C. O's and men, and 323 horses. This was an increase of eight officers and 371 other ranks over the previous year, after taking into consideration the number of men released for service with the two overseas squadrons of cavalry.

Of the members of the force who served overseas, twelve officers and 44 men had been re-engaged, many of them having won honors overseas.

At Vancouver.
Vancouver, March 23.—Construction of stables, and officers' quarters for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police stationed here will commence in a short time and be rushed to completion, according to a statement made by Commissioner Perry, who is in this city. Commissioner Perry stated that the buildings would cost about \$100,000 and would be built at Shaughnessy, of the same construction as the present buildings.

A representative of the Department of Public Works has arrived and is now engaged on the final details of the plans.

70,000 CONDEMN

"PUSSYFOOTISM"

Crowd in Wales Calls For Lifting of Liquor Restrictions

Cardiff, Wales, March 23.—Seventy thousand persons gathered at Penarth, near here, yesterday, and listened to attacks by five speakers on "pussyfootism," according to The Westminster Gazette. To the sound of a huge resolution was passed threatening direct action if the Government should attempt to continue war-time liquor restrictions.

One of the principal speakers, a Unionist candidate for Parliament for East Rhondda, said Lady Astor, who recently made an address in the House of Commons in favor of prohibition was a "prohibition missionary."

GENERAL YUDENITCH IN COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen, March 23.—Via London, March 23.—General Yudenitch, commander of the Northwestern Russian Army, which made an attempt to capture Petrograd last fall, and was disastrously defeated, arrived here to-day and spent several hours at the Chancellery of the old Russian regime, holding conversations with prominent members of the body. He has refused thus far to be interviewed.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF
GERMANY HELD SOLIDLY
NOW BY RED ELEMENTS

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during the last transportation strike for conveying wearily pedestrians were re-introduced in Berlin to-day. One of these was a wagon having benches along its sides.

Many horse cabs and taxis were in evidence, hotels and restaurants were serving the public, shops were re-opening and there was a general resumption of activity.

Noske's Resignation.
Stuttgart, March 23.—Via London, March 23.—Official confirmation was given here to-night of news dispatches announcing the resignation of Gustave Noske, the Minister of Defence, and its acceptance by President Ebert.

Activities Resumed.
Berlin, March 23.—(Associated Press).—This city is now becoming normal. The postal services are working, stores are open and electricity is available to enable small factories to operate. The city and circle railroads have resumed operation, but the elevated has not resumed.

The following provincial reports were received to-day:
Quedlinburg, Saxony—There has been violent fighting between troops and Spartacists. Both sides suffered severe losses.

Halle-on-Saale—The town is held by Government troops after an artillery battle lasting for several days of artillery fighting.

Magdeburg—Work has been resumed. The street cars and railroad trains are running regularly.

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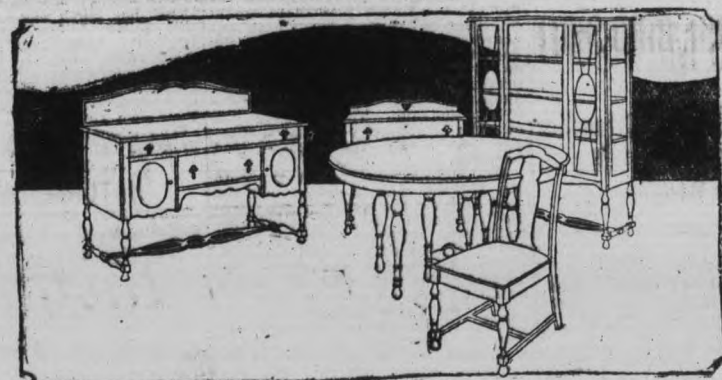
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William and Mary
Design

Beautiful dining room set of gum walnut in dark finish; set comprises six chairs with solid leather silk seats, extension table and buffet. Price

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Queen Anne Period

Dark figured walnut set with burl walnut panels; six-leg table, six chairs, china cabinet and buffet.

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Heavy quarter-cut oak set in old English finish; five-leg table, china cabinet, buffet and six chairs.

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THIRD APPEAL FOR
PIONEER SETTLERS

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particular had been issued and later transferred to the Granby Company, whose industrial development at Cassidy's had resulted in an outlay of more than two million dollars. This, Mr. Sloan observed, might be termed a direct sequel to the passage of that Act, securing as it did the protection granted by the original Act of 1904.

Mr. Sloan felt that the House would understand the seriousness of the situation in the light of Ottawa's determined stand against the admission of this legislation to the statute books of the Province.

Attempt to Abrogate.
"I say, Mr. Speaker, that the action of the Dominion Government is a deliberate attempt to abrogate the constitution of this country," proceeded Mr. Sloan, as he interpreted the attitude of the Dominion Government towards the rights of this Province as a "scrap of paper" attitude.

It was small wonder, he said, that there were murmurings of direct action and other attempts to impress the federal authorities with the significance of their action, as long as the Parliament of Canada refused to recognize the right of British Columbia to a policy of home rule, in so far as her autonomy under the terms of union was concerned.

It was absolutely necessary, he said, for Ottawa to recognize the strategic position of British Columbia, a recognition of principle which already had been manifested by the Imperial Government, so that a happy people might look towards the fulfillment of that historic prophecy that the stirring events of the future would take place on the shores of the North Pacific Ocean.

The Minister then moved the reading of the bill.

NAVAL BUILDING AGITATION IN U. S.

Washington, March 23.—The navy of the United States will about equal that of Great Britain in fighting power by 1924, Chairman Butler, of the Naval Committee, told the House yesterday, in defending the provision in the naval bill for continuing work on the eighteen capital ships now under construction.

"In the next four years," said Mr. Butler, "the United States will put out the most formidable armada the world has ever seen produced in a similar period."

In 1924, he continued, Great Britain will have sixty battleships, the United States forty-seven, France twenty-six, Japan fifteen, and Italy thirteen. While Britain will have more ships, he added, those of the United States will be about equal in power.

H. MORGENTHAU AS U. S. AMBASSADOR AT MEXICO CITY

Washington, March 23.—Henry Morgenthau, of New York, former Ambassador to Turkey, was nominated to-day by President Wilson to be Ambassador to Mexico. He will succeed Henry P. Fletcher, who resigned recently because he did not agree with the administration's Mexican policy.

TO RAISE LOAN.

Berne, March 23.—As a result of a plebiscite the municipality has been authorized to negotiate a loan of 50,000,000 francs with American bankers. The vote was 9,487 to 7,379.

COAL WILL COST
MORE IN STATES

Government Control Over Bituminous Coal Prices Will End April 1

Washington, March 23.—Government control over the maximum price of bituminous coal in the United States was withdrawn to-day by President Wilson, effective April 1. At the same time the President wrote the operators and miners transmitting the majority report of the Coal Commission and informing them that this report was the basis upon which the wage schedule agreement between the mine workers and operators would be made.

By removing Government control of prices effective April 1, the President paves the way for increased coal prices to absorb the average 27 per cent. recommended in the majority report.

The President wrote the operators and miners that it was "essential to the public welfare that the agreements be concluded at the earliest date practicable so that the uncertainty as to the fuel supply may be ended and that the consumers may be able to make contracts for their coal supply."

\$200,000,000 a Year.

Washington, March 23.—President Wilson to-day withdrew Government control of the price of bituminous coal so that the twenty-seven per cent. wage advance for miners recommended by the majority of the coal strike settlement commission may be absorbed in the price the consumers will pay after April 1. The Commission estimated this wage advance at \$200,000,000 a year.

A MEXICAN SURRENDER.

Mexico City, March 23.—Marcelo Caraveo, formerly an adherent of Pascual Orozco, the outlaw, has surrendered to Government forces in the state of Tamaulipas. It has been learned at the War Department. His surrender was the sequel of the recent capitulation of Luis Caballero.

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GILBERT D. CHRISTIE HEADS MOTORISTS

Island Automobile Association
Elects Officers, Plans For
Year, Has Bank Balance

Gilbert D. Christie was last night elected President of the Island Automobile Association at the annual meeting at the Empress Hotel.

Other officers elected are: Honorary President, Lieutenant-Governor Prior; Honorary Past Presidents, J. L. Beckwith, Alderman A. E. Todd, George McGregor, and C. H. French; vice-presidents D. E. Campbell, I. M. Nodok, treasurer, Thos. R. Cusack; directors, Arthur Coles, Capt. Troup, Thomas Plimley, Dr. Tomalin, Peter M. Linklater, W. S. Terry, H. R. Savage, Dr. Garesche, George Lillie, I. M. Nodok, A. D. Macfarlane, A. Lancaster, Capt. Harris, W. S. McFadden, Ernest Maynard, J. Rylands, J. C. Thomson and S. Grimes.

"The year has proved the best in the history of the club, both in membership and service rendered to local and visiting motorists," said Charles L. Harris in his annual report.

Visitors Treated Right.
"Through the courtesy of both Customs and Provincial Police, the privilege was extended the secretary to use their offices at the dock so that all motorists upon disembarking were met personally and rendered all assistance to make their stay pleasant."

"The amount of service rendered by the touring bureau of the association increased materially. Working in with the secretary of the Nainimo Auto Association the work was so thoroughly done that few motorists visiting the Island were not properly looked after."

Sent Out Union Jack.
From a publicity point of view the direct results from the friendly feeling established with the motor editors of the Seattle dailies and the manager of the Automobile Club of Western Washington, proved a most valuable asset.

"Danger signs were sent to various places on the Island. Requests came principally from Cobble Hill, Duncan and Cowichan, the secretary personally placed guide signs and posts everywhere on the Island where needed. The club issued the first authentic strip map and logs for the Island."

"As in former years the Union Jack at the Customs Office at the Boundary line at Blaine was sent out by the club, and as appreciative reply received."

Thankful For Secretary.
Thos. R. Cusack, treasurer, reported a balance of \$141.50 in the bank. "The results last year were entirely due to the hard work of the secretary," said C. H. French. "It is frequently said that this is a one-man club. It is far better to have a one-man club than no club at all. If it hadn't been for Secretary Harris and his support we would have been out of existence. The association will be exactly what its members make it."

The finance committee is to get the advice of experts to fill out its income tax forms.

FINE DISPLAY OF NORTHERN LIGHTS

Equinoctial Season Marked by
Splendid Appearance of
Aurora Borealis

Those who were fortunate enough to be out under the stars last night from ten to eleven o'clock, had the privilege of feasting their eyes on a remarkable display of Northern Lights, which at times lit up the whole sky with streaks of bluish white radiance. At one moment long rays of light stretched from a point near the zenith toward the horizon in all directions and then changed to assume a new aspect, sometimes covering the whole heavens with points of firelike brightness and then fading away to leave the sky clear again.

"Crippling of telegraphic communication is one prank that is accorded 'Old Aurora Borealis,' and last night's display amply backed up the accusation, for the wire service was particularly bad during the time of the display and telegraph companies experienced great difficulty in maintaining anything like a regular service on practically all lines."

New York, March 22.—The wire chief at Western Union headquarters reported that the company had no instruments strong enough to measure the voltage in the electrical currents.

The American Telephone Telegraph Company, which also reported that its telegraph service was completely demoralized, said the northern lights had not interrupted its telephone service. Cable terminals were hard hit, as was wireless apparatus.

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Sateen Underskirts, in colors of rose, saxe, green, purple, grey and black. They are made with elastic at the waist and flounces neatly finished with pin-tucks and narrow frills. At, each, **\$1.75, \$2.00** and **\$2.50**

Moire Underskirts, finished with knife-pleated flounces or pin-tucks. Especially neat garments, in colors of saxe, rose, paddy, brown, purple, grey and black. At prices ranging from **\$2.50** to **\$6.50**

Silk Poplin Underskirts, with waistband finished on elastic; flounces finished with fancy and narrow knife-pleated frill at bottom. Colors rose, green, purple, grey and sand. At, each **\$4.75**

Habutai Silk Underskirts, made with a 27-inch accordion pleated flounce. In colors of taupe, navy, purple, grey and black. Very fine value at, each **\$8.50**

Underskirts in large sizes, in black moire. At, each, **\$5.75** to **\$7.50**

—Mantle, First Floor

Children's Serge and Wool Poplin Dresses At \$10.00 Each

Stylish Dresses of serge and wool poplin, in the new coat style, with panel front and braided with narrow braid. The skirt is made plain. These dresses are presented in navy, saxe, green, brown and fawn and very desirable for Spring wear. Regular values \$15.00. Selling to-morrow at **\$10.00**

—Children's, First Floor

Women's Colored Silk Batiste Smocks Very Neat at \$5.75

Smocks, made in round and square neck styles and with yokes neatly embroidered in contrasting shades of silk. These neatly designed waists have full length sleeves, pockets and sash girdles and are shown in shades of champagne, rose, maize, reseda, saxe and peach. They are very attractive models and excellent value at, each **\$5.75**

—Waists, First Floor

Our Large Display of Women's Sweaters Provides a Suitable Choice in Quality, Style and Price For Every Buyer



In this fine showing of fashionable sweaters every woman will find the style and quality she most desires, at the price most favorable to her.

Slip-on Sweaters, in wool, made in plain or novelty weave. At **\$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.75** and **\$8.75**

Coat Style Wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy stitch, presenting styles you will admire. At, each, **\$9.75, \$10.75, \$12.75** and **\$14.50**

A visit to this section will be very instructive in regard to the leading styles for present wear.

—Sweaters, First Floor

"Thomson's" Glove Fitting Corsets For Stout Figures at \$3.79

These stout figure models, in Thomson's "Glove-Fitting" Corsets range in size from 26 to 36, are made in heavy white coutil, with medium bust and skirt and four hose supports. They are specially marked for to-morrow morning's selling and will prove splendid value at, each **\$3.79**

—Corsets, First Floor

A New Remnant Department

In which remnants from various departments throughout the store will be opened on the lower main floor, on Thursday.

Decidedly Attractive Values in Waists

To-morrow Morning at **\$1.75, \$1.90** and **\$2.50**

Dainty Waists, made from white dimity and designed with shawl collar and chemisette front panel. The model has full length sleeves, finished with cuffs. Special at, each **\$1.75**

Waists in Navy Blue Voile, semi-tailored, with convertible collar and front finished with full length pin-tucks. A waist that you will recognize as excellent value at, each **\$1.75**

Tailored Waists, made from all white, corded vesting. A very neat waist, with convertible collar and long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 44. A splendid value at, each **\$1.90**

Tailored Waists of good quality white pique, with two-way collar, pocket and full length sleeves. This is a practical waist for business. Sizes 34 to 44. At, each **\$2.50**

—Waists, First Floor

Specials for Wednesday Morning in the Staple Department

Pillow Slips, in a good quality cotton, in two sizes, 33 x 40 and 33 x 42. Pillow Slips that sell regularly at 45c. Special to-morrow at **35c**

Stripe Flannelette, a fine soft reliable grade, 32 inches wide. Fast colors, five designs. Our regular 35c quality at a yard to-morrow morning **30c**

36-Inch Longcloth, free from dust and made from Egyptian yarn. Our regular 35c quality selling at, a yard **30c**

36-Inch Pure Grade Madapolam, our regular 40c line, with a soft, pure finish and ideal for underwear. Special to-morrow morning at, a yard **35c**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

A Wednesday Morning Special Selling of Children's Barefoot Sandals

Sandals, in soft ooze leather, with chrome elk soles. Soft and reliable in wear.

Sandals in brown leather, with regular leather soles and heels.

Either style, in sizes 4 to 7½, at, a pair **\$1.25**

Either style, in sizes 8 to 10½, at, a pair **\$1.50**

Either style, in sizes 11 to 2, at, a pair **\$1.75**

—Children's Shoes, First Floor

Our New Studio of Interior Decoration Will Be Opened Formally On Friday, March 26 Further Announcement Later

500 Yards Colored Burlap At a Yard 69c

Five hundred yards colored Burlap, 36 inches wide, in shades of red, green, maroon, navy, brown and tan. Value 75c. Special Wednesday morning at, a yard **69c**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Cushion Back Hair Brushes At \$1.50 Each To-morrow

Three dozen removable cushion back Hair Brushes will be placed on sale to-morrow morning. Genuine bristle hair brushes that will represent one of the best values of the morning. Special at, each **\$1.50**

—Drugs, Main Floor



Women's Knit Combinations---At a Suit 75c and \$1.00

Wednesday morning shoppers will be pleased with these excellent values in knit cotton combinations.

Combinations of fine knit cotton, made with low neck, no sleeves and knee length. A specially good value. In sizes 36 and 38. Special at, a suit **75c**

Combinations, in fine rib, shades of white and pink; made with short and no sleeves and tight knee. Sizes 36 to 40. Special value at, a suit **\$1.00**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

A Sale of Boys and Youths' Cycling and Driving Gloves---Bargain Values At a Pair \$1 50

Boys' Leather Gloves, made with gauntlet and fringed wrist. A glove made for hard wear. There is about five dozen of these to clear to-morrow. A regular \$1.75 value, in sizes 7, 7½ and 8. At, a pair **\$1.25**

Youths' at, a pair **\$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, First Floor

Mens Cashmere Half Hose---A Shipment Just From England

Mens Imported Wool Cashmere Socks—In medium weight; in colors of brown, fawn, dark grey and white. Very special value at, a pair **\$1.50**

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Mens All-Wool Cashmere Socks—Good weight, with fancy clocks of black, mauve and white. Special, a pair **\$1.75**

Mens Steel Grey Merino Socks—In a nice soft finish; will give best satisfaction in wear; imported brand. At a pair **75c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Men's Furnishings, First Floor

Mens and Boys' Knitted Ties---A Wednesday Morning Bargain at Each 50c

Mens' or Boys' Knitted Ties, four-in-hand style, in shades of heather mixture. Values up to 75c selling at, each **50c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

7 Art Fibre Rugs---To Sell To-morrow Morning at Each \$8.50

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—Carpets, Second Floor

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Children's Lisle Socks—With plain and fancy tops; all shades. At, a pair, **35c, 50c** and **65c**

Children's Lisle Three-Quarter Socks—Sizes 7, 7½, 8 ½, 9 and 9½. At, a pair **\$1.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

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To Hold Daffodil Tea.—The members of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. O. F., will hold a daffodil tea at the headquarters of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Rockland Avenue, to-morrow afternoon. The entire proceeds will be handed to the order for the continuance of its work. It is hoped that the general public will accept the chapter's invitation to attend this tea.

Winnipeg people at the Empress Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. F. Jardine.

At the Dominion Hotel are Dr. D. S. Beckingsale and Percy R. Johnston, of London, England.

F. J. Stacpoole, K.C., has as his guest for a few days his nephew, F. R. Astley, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, and Miss Lane, of Calgary, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Leslie, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creighton, of Edmonton, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. T. B. Green, of New Westminster, was in the city yesterday.

George H. Stacey, of Lethbridge, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

APPEAL FOR VIOLETS.

"Violet Day," Saturday, will be organized by the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital, and volunteers to help with the work of tying up the little buttonholes or for tagging are asked to report to the general convenor, Mrs. Charles Rhodes.

Contributions of violets—and leaves—will also be very greatly appreciated, and anyone who has even the smallest gift in this way will confer a favor by leaving it on Friday at the Melrose Company's store, Fort Street, which has been kindly lent by the owners for headquarters for the work this year. No one need think that even half a dozen violets is too small a gift.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

RUN ON SEATS FOR THURSDAY'S RECITAL

M. Mirovitch to Leave Shortly For New York Recital Tour

The seat sale for the recital to be given by M. Mirovitch, the Russian pianist at the Empress Hotel on Thursday of this week, opened at Fletcher's Music Store yesterday, with an unprecedented demand for reservations, and would-be patrons are advised to make early application or they may be doomed to disappointment. It is many months since a musical event has aroused such keen and widespread interest, for applications for seats have been received from points all over Vancouver Island.

M. Mirovitch returned on Saturday from California where he gave several recitals with phenomenal success and will shortly leave for New York where he will appear in several recitals, later embarking on a concert tour.

LL-Col. Gerald W. Birks and Capt. D. W. Corbett were in the city on Sunday en route East after a holiday in California. Col. Birks was in charge of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. activities overseas during the war, whilst Capt. Corbett was closely associated with him, specializing in the managerial department of the association's activities. Col. Birks is one of the proprietors of the firm of Henry Birks & Sons, but has as his hobby Y.M.C.A. work, where he has found ample opportunity to display his initiative.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware, 412 Parry Street, a very pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, when their only daughter, Jessie Florence, was married to Robert Holden, of County Down, Ireland, only immediate relatives being present. The happy couple spent the week-end at Brentwood, and after a trip to the mainland will make their home in the city.

Mrs. Garnons Williams and her daughter, Miss Lettice Williams, who have been sojourning in this city for the past six months, have left for Vancouver, where they are the guests of Mrs. Williams' brother, W. A. Ward, Shaughnessy Heights. They will leave shortly for England.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Montzambert went over to Vancouver yesterday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Sanford, of Revelstoke, who has come down to the Coast to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum who are visiting in Vancouver, were on Sunday afternoon the guests of honor at a tea given by Mrs. J. P. Roberts, Pacific Street.

D. M. Carley, editor of the Lady-smith Chronicle, is lying seriously ill in the Ladysmith hospital, as the result of a stroke following an attack of Bright's disease.

Mrs. W. J. Slater, of Vancouver, and Miss E. A. Lanning, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Winnipeg people at the Empress Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. F. Jardine.

At the Dominion Hotel are Dr. D. S. Beckingsale and Percy R. Johnston, of London, England.

F. J. Stacpoole, K.C., has as his guest for a few days his nephew, F. R. Astley, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, and Miss Lane, of Calgary, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Leslie, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creighton, of Edmonton, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. T. B. Green, of New Westminster, was in the city yesterday.

George H. Stacey, of Lethbridge, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

APPEAL FOR VIOLETS.

"Violet Day," Saturday, will be organized by the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital, and volunteers to help with the work of tying up the little buttonholes or for tagging are asked to report to the general convenor, Mrs. Charles Rhodes.

Contributions of violets—and leaves—will also be very greatly appreciated, and anyone who has even the smallest gift in this way will confer a favor by leaving it on Friday at the Melrose Company's store, Fort Street, which has been kindly lent by the owners for headquarters for the work this year. No one need think that even half a dozen violets is too small a gift.

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RESIGNS FROM PROVINCIAL VICE-PRESIDENCY OF COUNCIL

Mrs. R. S. Day, who was the first Provincial Vice-President of British Columbia for the Council of Women, announced her resignation from that office at yesterday's session of the Local Council.

In tendering her resignation she expressed the hope that her successor would be a woman whose work and interests would enable her to travel throughout the Province, and thus keep her personally in touch with the Local Councils. Mrs. Day was honored by the New Westminster Council with the nomination to the presidency of the National Council, the Victoria body endorsing that nomination. But in declining the honor she stated that her chief reason for so doing was the difficulty of administering the office from so westerly a point as Victoria.

Motherhood Problem.

In her address as Provincial vice-president Mrs. Day said: "The statement has frequently been made that we are now passing through the most momentous period in the history of the Empire, if not civilization. We accept this statement as the deliberate and thoughtful assertion of the greatest minds in the world to-day and in accepting it we are forced to ask ourselves 'What are we doing as organizations and individuals to meet and cope with the many and complex problems which confront us, and which as true and earnest women we dare not evade?'"

Emphasizing the need for a readjustment of social conditions, Mrs. Day suggested that the women most suited for purely domestic life should be willing to accept this as an honorable and honored vocation and come to the help of those who are eminently fitted to render valuable service to the community. That an excellent opportunity to meet and

help solve some of the big problems of the day lay in the power of the Local Councils was the opinion expressed by Mrs. Day.

One of the biggest problems was that of motherhood and the growing tendency to evade this all-important and sacred function—a tendency largely arising from the conditions imposed by limited incomes. The establishment of maternity benefits and an adequate public medical and nursing service would go far to meet the problem, she declared.

Value of Co-Operation.

Calling attention of the various affiliated societies to the importance of the value of co-operation, Mrs. Day indicated how much more weighty were the demands of the Provincial body than of the small individual organizations represented in that body, when it came to approaching the legislators of the country. Some of the questions which are to come up for consideration at the next meeting of the Provincial Executive, to be held here next month, were touched upon before Mrs. Day called attention to the Council Year Book, the reports in which were of inestimable value to any woman really interested in the lines of service taken by the women of Canada.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon, who was now Homes Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board; Mrs. C. Spofford, who had been appointed on the Provincial Health Commission; and Mrs. H. W. Graves, who had been elected to the Library Club.

Girls' Club.

In her comprehensive and concise report Mrs. Gavin Hamilton Burns pointed out that the year's record had been one of so much of achievement as of earnest endeavor and steadfastness. Reference was made to the excellent headway made in such reconstruction problems as child welfare and social work. In the former field the Council had established the Girls' Club on Fort Street, an undertaking which had, in a small way, served useful purpose along preventive lines. This undertaking owed its inception to the splendid pioneer effort of the Equal Moral Standard Committee under the able convensership of Mrs. Williscroft.

The Council continued the report, had showed its sympathetic support of any measures calculated to help the child welfare movement by bringing to the city the National Child Welfare Exhibit, in charge of the Rev. Hugh Dobson. Interest in social work had also been evidenced by its attitude on the subject of the Boys' Industrial Home, a visit from the Council's delegates to the Government resulting in the improvement of conditions at the home. The various other steps taken by the council to promote the welfare of the community were cited by Mrs. Burns in her report. At the close a hearty vote of thanks sponsored by Mrs. Maude Hall was extended to Mrs. Burns for her excellent work of the past year.

Treasurer's Report.

While the Local Council could not be termed flourishing in the financial sense, yet the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Grant, showed that it is solvent. The receipts for the year amounted to \$275.23 and disbursements, \$50.04, leaving a balance in hand to date of \$125.19.

The story of a year's quiet, but none the less effective, work was revealed in the report of Mrs. Robinson, of the Social Service Board of Control. This Board assumes half responsibility, with the Local Council of the Girls' Club, through whose doors seventeen girls and women have passed during the year. Details were given of the various cases dealt with by the Social Service committee—an amazing volume of preventive and rescue work having been accomplished. The committee's financial report showed a balance in hand for the year of \$230.71.

Miss A. B. Cooke, educational secretary of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., in an especially interesting

paper gave a detailed account of the Order's War Memorial Educational scheme.

W. C. T. U. Home.

Of the affiliated societies, the first annual report handed in was that of the W. C. T. U. Home on Ida Street, submitted by Mrs. F. Andrews. Seventeen women and ten married women had been cared for in the home, while nine babies had been born within its portals and nine others had received care. Of the babies born in the Home five were adopted, three cared for by their mothers and one died, while of the nine cared for by the Home, two were

adopted and the others were being kept by their mothers. The session adjourned at 3:15 p. m.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Elk Lake Sale.—In order that the aldermen might look over the property, the City Council last night decided to hold a sale of the Elk Lake watershed area, as recommended by the Victoria-Saanich Branches and Parks Committee.

Imperial Forces Club to Meet.—A meeting of the Imperial Forces Club will be held to-morrow at 8 o'clock in the Central Building. Several matters of importance will be discussed for consideration and all ex-Imperialists are asked to attend.

Grant For Navy League.—At its regular weekly meeting held last night the Seafarers' Municipal Council voted a grant of \$100 to the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada. The councillors looked kindly upon the important work which was being carried out by the League.

S. P. C. A. Tag Day.—A request for permission to hold a tag day received from the S. P. C. A. was referred to the Estimates Committee by the City Council last night. The Association claims that it deserves a tag day, as its grant from the Council has been reduced.

Experiences in Salonia.—An illustrated lecture will be given by H. P. Thorpe, ex-Staff-Sergeant, Canadian General Hospital, B. C., on his personal experience with that unit, and the British forces in Salonia. The lecture will be given in Emmanuel Baptist Church under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. to-night at 8 o'clock.

To Confer on Costs.—At the suggestion of Mayor Porter, the City Council last night decided to appoint a committee to confer with the School Board and the Police Commissioners on the question of annual estimates. The committee, composed of Aldermen Sargent, Cameron and Patrick, will endeavor to secure a reduction in annual expenditures are reduced.

A. O. F. Hold Successful Dance.—A very successful dance was held last evening in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street by Court Maple Leaf. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and continued until midnight. Over 100 couples danced to the strains of Mrs. Richard's orchestra. A supper was served at 11 o'clock.

Real Estate Men Meet.—The Foundation Organizations' plan for an athletic stadium behind the Empress Hotel was discussed by the Real Estate Exchange which commenced a series of weekly luncheons at the Dominion Hotel yesterday. All the city aldermen were present, and the object of some of the realty men to the scheme.

Will Hold Banquet.—Members of the 30th Battalion have decided to hold a grand re-union banquet on April 27, the anniversary of the hard fighting in which they were initiated in the Ypres Salient. It is expected that over 100 former officers and men who left here with this famous unit will attend the banquet.

School Estimates.—In a report to the City Council last night City Solicitor Pringle stated that, in his opinion, the extraordinary estimates as framed by the School Board of \$31,722. He holds that all salary increases are ordinary, except in new departments which the School Board is inaugurating.

Will Address Victoria Retailers.—At the invitation of the Retail Merchants' Branch of the Victoria Board of Trade, Provincial Secretary Geo. S. Brougham, of the Retail Merchants' Association, will speak to the retailers of Victoria on Thursday evening. He has been asked to give the Island merchants full particulars as to the proposed one per cent. tax on retail sales.

Principal Smith Entertained.—The ministers, elders and managers of the Presbyterian churches in this city entertained Rev. Dr. Smith, the principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, at a luncheon in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday. Dr. Smith gave a very inspiring address, referring to the large number of young men who were expected to enter the college this Spring. He also spoke of the financial condition of the institution.

Elected Officers.—The officers of the Central Schools Parent-Teachers Association were elected at the adjourned organization meeting held last evening in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School. A. D. King was elected president; Miss Williams and Mr. Cunningham, vice-presidents; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bassett, while the following were elected to the executive: Dr. W. Bapty, Mrs.

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BUYS IN DEBENTURES AND EFFECTS SAVING

City Council Makes Purchase Now, and Gets Bonds Below Par

Purchase of \$25,000 worth of Victoria city debentures at ninety-three was authorized by the City Council last night on the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

These debentures, Aldermen Sargent, Chairman of the Finance Committee, explained to the Council, would mature in 1925 when the city, of course, would have to buy them in at par. By purchasing them now it would be possible to save a large sum of money. This saving would not be felt this year, the foreman stated, but would have a very material effect upon the city tax rate in 1925, the date of maturity.

Discussing this and other matters of a similar nature with a Times representative this morning, Mayor Porter declared that the purchase was an excellent piece of business. All savings of this kind, he asserted, should be made during the next five years when the corporation would have to pinch and save constantly.

"It will be hard sledding until 1925," His Worship remarked. "The year 1923 will be by far the hardest we have had. On that year large numbers of local improvement debentures fall due. It will be utterly impossible to meet them out of current revenue, and we are preparing to borrow money to make them up."

In this connection the city has secured power, through its Private Bill to borrow, without the consent of the electors, any sums which, from time to time, may be necessary to make up any local improvement deficiency. This power will enable the city to borrow money to pay for the relief afforded property owners by the Local Improvement Commission.

TO MEET C.P.R. OFFICIALS

Big Party Will Reach Island on Friday and Come to Victoria Saturday Afternoon.

Publicity Commissioner Thomson will leave to-morrow for Vancouver where he is a member of the C. P. R. from all the big Eastern cities of the United States and Canada and escort them to Vancouver by way of Nanaimo and then down to Victoria.

The party is being entertained at Nanaimo on Friday and taken up to Great Central Island District. Saturday morning they come down to Duncan, where an elaborate luncheon is being planned. Cowichan motorists, assisted by members of the Island Automobile Association of this city, including Capt. Troup, are to bring the party over the Malahat drive into Victoria.

On Sunday those who do not play golf will be taken motoring. The party will also be here during Monday. Publicity officials here consider this C. P. R. party worth a lot to the city as it is composed of the men who route tourists from the East. A whole floor has been reserved for the party at the Empress Hotel.

STARTS ROOF FIRE

Cigarette Butt Carelessly Thrown Out of Window Causes Small Fire.

A cigarette butt carelessly thrown out of the roof of a veranda from the second story window of 1128 Empress Avenue caused a fire yesterday afternoon, and required the attention of the fire department.

Chief Stewart discovered the butt where the fire had originated. He hopes that this will be a lesson to many other smokers who carelessly throw their cigarette and cigar butts in places where they are liable to start a conflagration.

Resignation Accepted.—The resignation of J. L. Grimison, City Auditor, was accepted with deep regret by the City Council last night. The resignation had been tendered to the Council before, but Mr. Grimison was urged to reconsider his decision. It has determined, however, not to continue his duties with the corporation.

Mr. Grimison is held in the highest esteem by the members of the City Council and by the civic employees. "He is a most capable and conscientious public servant," Mayor Porter told the Council. "I regret keenly to see him leave the city's service."

To Purchase Whisky Swamp.—After a year's negotiation and argument, the City Council last night decided to purchase for \$2,162.80 acres of Section 6, Malahat District, commonly known as "Whisky Swamp." This land the city will deed over to the Canadian National Railways, which will use it for a right-of-way. Recently the city was threatened with legal action unless it gave the Railway Company its right-of-way and as a result, a committee composed of Aldermen Todd and Johns and City Comptroller J. Baynham was formed to complete the proposed purchase with the owners. This committee's recommendation was adopted.

Miss Prism—"Don't you let your dog bite me, little boy." Little Boy—"He won't bite, ma'am." Miss Prism—"But he's showing his teeth." Little Boy (with pride)—"Certainly he is, ma'am, and if you had as good teeth as he has you'd show 'em, too."

TO CONFER UPON HIGH SCHOOL ISSUE

City and Saanich Boards Will Meet To-morrow Evening; Probable Proposals

Opinion in Saanich has moved steadily for some months toward the necessity of providing High School accommodation, preferably at a central location like Royal Oak. Not only has the argument gathered strength from increased contributions per capita for the municipal pupils in the city High School—rightly based on advanced cost of educating them—but also the fact that the institution will be unable to provide seating accommodation for more pupils beyond the legitimate claims of its own territory.

For that purpose a conference will be called to-morrow evening between a committee of the City School Board and the Saanich Board, at which the two factors of prospective school places and cost will be canvassed. The city has been giving Saanich an exceptionally good bargain since the Stewart-McGregor compact of 1915; but the time has come to review it in the light of higher operating expenses.

Quite apart from the time incidental to establish an institution, the proposal is not to interfere with any Saanich pupils now taking training in the High School, but to start with those who will pass up at the terminal examinations, or on recommendation in June.

In fact, the city School Board understands that, for the present at least, Saanich intends to give instruction only to let year high school students, and desires to continue the present arrangement in the case of second and third year students.

ANCIENT CUSTOM IS DEAD AT LAST

No More Notices of Motion Here, According to City's Bill

No longer will city aldermen give public notice of matters which they intend to bring before the Council. The venerable custom of posting notices of motion on the City Hall bulletin board, dating from 1867 in fact, is dead—that is, unless some unexpected move is made by the Council.

Abolition of the old custom is provided for in the city's Private Bill as endorsed by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature. The clause relating to this matter was the subject of strong protest from a delegation of women who waited upon the committee and declared that public notice of motions were the public's only safeguard against hasty and unwise action.

The aldermen who favor the abolition of these public notices declare that they are a "dead letter" source of trouble and delay, and that they are not necessary at all. In no other city in the Province, they point out, does the practice of posting notices prevail.

So far the city's bill has only been introduced in the Legislature, and until it is finally passed, there is always the possibility of amendment in spite of the Private Bills Committee's report.

Another important provision in the bill, which, as amended by the Private Bills Committee, is now in the hands of the City Solicitor, allows the civic authorities to reduce to ten the instalments of tax arrear payments which have been raised to a greater number. In many cases people who were making use of the ten-year instalment plan of paying off tax arrears desired to have these payments extended over a greater period of time. Later, however, when their financial position had improved, they have asked for a return to the ten-year plan. The provision of the bill mentioned allows this reduction.

FREIGHT GROWS IN PEACE RIVER

Government Asked to Increase Grant For Portage Near Hudson's Hope

Sufficient freight is accumulating at Peace River to keep the river boats running all season, states V. Lloyd-Owen, manager of the Peace River Development Company, who is asking the Government to increase the grant made for the improvement of the portage road around the Rocky Mountain Canyon west of Hudson's Hope, the head of navigation on the Peace River.

Heavy shipments of mining machinery are being routed to upper Peace River points via Hudson's Hope, stated Mr. Lloyd-Owen, and first shipments are expected to be under way by May 1. An appropriation from the Public Works Department and the Department of Mines has been made for road work, but the amount is said to be insufficient to reduce the heavy grade out of Hudson's Hope. The ministers have promised consideration of the matter.

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ACCEPT TENDER FOR TWO-THIRDS OF WORK

Portion of Sumas Reclamation to Be Carried Out For \$1,200,000

An announcement that, subject to final ratification by the property owners effected, the tender of the Marsh Bourne Company for the reclamation of the Sumas Lake scheme has been accepted, was made by Premier Oliver last night after a meeting at which the tenders of the various contractors were opened, and a decision to go ahead with the scheme was arrived at.

"Three tenders were received on a straight unit basis, and three on a cost plus commission basis. The lowest tender on a straight unit basis, approximating \$1,200,000, will be accepted conditioned upon the approval of the property owners. A meeting of the property owners will be held as quickly as they can be conveniently got together, which will probably be by Saturday next," stated Premier Oliver.

Marsh, Bourne & Company are the successful tenderers, and have given a cheque for \$50,000 to the government as earnest money with their bid. They will be called upon to file a bond for \$100,000 for the successful carrying out of the work.

The portion of the work covered in the tender is said to be in excess of two-thirds of the whole work, making the estimated cost of the whole without \$1,500,000. Thirty thousand acres of land of exceptional fertility and served by three lines of railway will be brought under cultivation. Both Vancouver and New Westminster will be affected by the success of the scheme.

The first work to be carried out will be the digging of the great canal, three miles in length, to divert the Vedder River, which at its lowest will have a width of 270 feet and when in flood a width of 570 feet between great earth dykes. The plans prepared by Engineer F. N. Sinclair call for the two great earth dykes to be thrown up out of the earth excavated in the canal. Lines of railway will run down the dykes carrying a great overhead dredging equipment which will carry by means of conveyors and dredged material to the outside of the dykes.

FIRST CASE STARTS

Ah Sing and Ah Sam Face Charge of Retaining Tools Known to Have Been Stolen

A commencement was made this morning in the Police Court at hearing the first of a number of charges against Ah Sing and Ah Sam, the two Chinamen in whose shack on the Indian Reserve a large quantity of goods were found alleged to have been taken from the C. P. R. Railway. Sing was employed as a lamp-trimmer and Sam as a car-cleaner.

The charge read against them this morning was laid by Charles Pell, who claimed that the accused had retained in their possession tools which they knew to have been stolen.

Pelling identified the tools, several of which bore his name. He said that he had left them one night in the car "Bethlehem," which was being fixed for the train which was to convey H. R. H. Prince of Wales up the island. The next morning they were gone.

Several other witnesses gave evidence for the prosecution. George England, investigating agent of the C. P. R., said that he found the tools under the Chinamen's bunk in the shack.

In giving evidence Sing said that he picked the tools up a short distance from the "Bethlehem."

The case is proceeding this afternoon before Magistrate Jay.

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BIG MARINE DRYDOCK HAS CHANGED HANDS

Moore Company, of 'Frisco, Purchase Skinner & Eddy Floating Plant

Seattle, March 23.—For a consideration of \$550,000, the big floating drydock of the Skinner & Eddy Shipbuilding Company, one of the most complete pontoons of its kind on the Pacific Coast, has been sold to the Moore Shipbuilding Company, of Oakland, Cal.

The sale of the drydock to the Moore interests probably presages the retirement of the Skinner & Eddy interests from the ship-repair business, and enterprise added to the shipbuilding industry by that company about two years ago, since when the concern established several notable ship-repairing feats.

Offer Called, Flattering.

The reason attributed by Skinner & Eddy officials for the sale of the dock was the fact that the company was not prepared to meet the competition at this port of two other big docks, with another in

course of construction. These facts, together with the practical cessation of shipbuilding at the big plant, operated in influencing the company to dispose of the drydock.

This dock was built at Port Blakey in 1918, and has been in service seventeen months, during which time the Skinner & Eddy concern established a reputation for promptness in repairing vessels second to no other concern on the Pacific Coast.

The Moore Shipbuilding and Drydock Company will install the marine lift in connection with its big plant at Oakland. This concern plans to engage extensively in ship repairing on San Francisco Bay, and now has a large dock under construction there, which will give the company two lifts capable of handling vessels up to at least 15,000 tons.

Will Tow Dock South. General Manager Ames, who came to Seattle to pass upon the recommendations of his staff of inspectors, sent North to examine the Skinner & Eddy dock, said that he was entirely satisfied with the reports submitted, and found everything in connection with the lift as represented by the Skinner & Eddy Corporation.

The dock, which embraces five sections, will be towed to San Francisco, each section going separately, according to present plans. The first section will leave Seattle for San Francisco April 15, and it is expected that the other four sections will be sent South within a short time after that date.

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ADMIRAL LINE TO ALTER SCHEDULE

S.S. President and S.S. Governor to Sail Saturdays, Arriving Thursdays

In conformity with a re-arrangement of the entire coastwise schedule of the Pacific Steamship Company the steamships President and Governor, which have hitherto sailed from Victoria for San Francisco alternately at 5 p.m. on Fridays, will in future depart from this port on the south-bound trip at 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Pacific Steamship Company, this forenoon were advised that the new schedule will be effective with the sailing of the steamship President for the south on Saturday next. Formerly the Admiral boats have sailed from Seattle at 11 a.m. on Fridays, arriving here at 4 p.m. and sailing at 5 p.m. for California ports. Now the President and Governor will leave Seattle at noon on Saturdays, arriving here at 5 p.m. and sailing at 6 p.m. for the south.

Northbound the liner will sail from San Francisco Tuesdays at 10 a.m., instead of Saturdays at 2 p.m., and will be scheduled to reach Victoria at 11 a.m., which will put them in Seattle the same evening. The President and Governor will hereafter discontinue the calls usually made at Tacoma and Vancouver, by the steamship Admiral Sebree, which will be operated as an extra vessel in the California service.

Other Sailings.

The four smaller ships of the company's coastwise fleet sailing out of Seattle, and commencing with the departure of the Admiral Farragut to-day, will also change schedule. The Admiral Farragut will run through from Seattle to San Diego and opposite her sailings from Seattle Tuesday will be the Admiral Schley, posted to leave Seattle March 30.

The steamship Queen, which cleared from Seattle on Sunday, will go as far south as Wilmington this voyage, and returning will proceed only as far north as San Francisco. Turning back at San Francisco the Queen will proceed to Wilmington and San Diego March 29, and on the return will proceed to Seattle, thus resuming her round trip schedule. Opposite the Queen will be the Admiral Dewey, and these two ships will sail from Seattle on alternate Thursdays, commencing with the sailing of the Admiral Dewey on April 1.

Ships at a Glance

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

TO ARRIVE.
Africa Maru, from Hongkong, March 26.
Niagara, from Sydney, March 26.
Kashima Maru, from Hongkong, March 26.
Empress of Russia, from Hongkong, March 29.
Fushimi Maru, from Hongkong, April 1.
Monteagle, from Hongkong, April 15.
TO DEPART.
Empress of Russia, for Hongkong, April 1.
Kashima Maru, for Hongkong, April 10.
Africa Maru, for Hongkong, April 10.
Mexico Maru, for Hongkong, April 13.
Monteagle, for Hongkong, April 13.

COASTWISE SAILINGS.
For Vancouver.
Princess Victoria leaves 2:15 p.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal leaves 11:45 p.m. daily except Sundays.
From Vancouver.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal arrives 7 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte arrives 3 p.m. daily.
For Seattle.
Sol Duc leaves 10:30 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte leaves 4:30 p.m. daily.
From Seattle.
Sol Duc arrives 9 a.m. daily.
Princess Victoria arrives 1:15 p.m. daily.
For Prince Rupert.
Princess George, every Sunday, 10 a.m.
From Prince Rupert.
Princess George, every Sunday, 7 a.m.

For West Coast.
Princess MacQuinn leaves for Port Alice, 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.
For San Francisco.
President and Governor, alternating Fridays, at 5 p.m.
From San Francisco.
President and Governor, alternating Mondays, at 4 p.m.

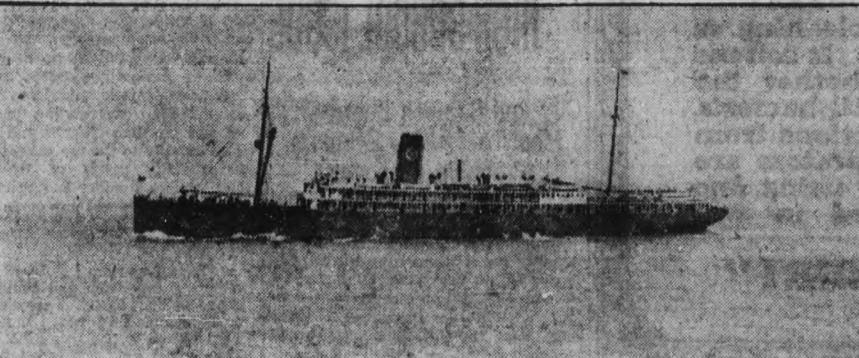
TIDE TABLE.

March.											
Date.	h.	m.	f.	h.	m.	f.	h.	m.	f.	h.	m.
1	13.56	8.21	5.32	8.01	10.30	8.18	28	2.2			
2	13.54	8.31	7.00	7.51	11.48	8.01	26	2.4			
3	14.04	7.56	7.53	6.71	12.54	8.41	20	2.8			
4	13.12	7.39	5.39	12.53	8.13	120.50	3.4				
5	12.26	8.1	3.23	5.21	14.61	7.81	26	4.1			
6	13.47	8.21	0.08	4.01	15.53	7.42	04	4.8			
7	14.11	8.10	5.51	17.03	6.01	12.50	5.6				
8	14.38	8.51	1.43	3.18	21.48	6.23	05	6.2			
9	14.51	8.34	1.32	3.35	23.35	5.51					
10	15.01	8.21	1.23	3.43	25.12	5.21					
11	15.08	8.10	1.14	3.51	26.48	4.51					
12	15.12	8.01	1.05	4.00	28.23	4.21					
13	15.14	7.50	0.96	4.08	29.97	3.51					
14	15.12	8.27		4.17	31.70	3.21					
15	15.07	8.10		4.25	33.42	2.51					
16	14.97	7.59	8.02	4.33	35.14	2.21					
17	14.84	7.46	7.48	4.41	36.85	1.51					
18	14.68	7.31	6.61	4.49	38.55	1.21					
19	14.51	7.17	5.39	4.57	40.04	7.20	3.4				
20	14.34	7.04	4.06	4.65	41.50	6.50	10	4.3			
21	14.08	6.51	2.44	4.73	43.14	6.20	17	5.0			
22	13.33	6.41	1.03	4.81	44.75	5.50	24	5.7			
23	12.58	6.28	0.23	4.89	46.23	5.20	32	6.4			
24	12.23	6.15	0.22	4.97	47.58	4.50	40	7.0			
25	11.48	6.02	0.13	5.05	48.79	4.20	48				
26	11.23	5.49	0.04	5.13	49.55	3.50	56				
27	11.00	5.36	0.00	5.21	50.26	3.20					
28	10.50	5.23	0.00	5.29	50.92	2.50					
29	10.42	5.10	0.00	5.37	51.53	2.20					
30	10.33	4.57	0.00	5.45	52.00	1.50					
31	10.25	4.44	0.00	5.53	52.00	1.20					

The time used is Pacific standard for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blank occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without rising.

"Ah thoct Angus would hae marrit an' o' the women farmers. She wud hae been a power o' help tae him."
"But, mon, he's engaged tae a nurse."
"Aye, but he doensna expect tae be sick all his life, does he?" "Fit-Bits."

WILL INAUGURATE NEW SCHEDULE THIS WEEK



ADMIRAL LINER PRESIDENT

LONG CRUISE FOR EMPRESS OF CANADA

Newest C. P. O. S. Liner Will Come Here via Suez Canal and the Far East

When the R. M. S. Empress of Canada, now building at the Clyde shipyards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., to the order of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., is put into commission, she will be sent out to Victoria and Vancouver from the United Kingdom via the Mediterranean Sea, Suez Canal and the Orient. As in the case of the liners Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia a special party will make the trip to this coast on board the newest liner of the company's trans-Pacific fleet.

Owing to the congestion in British shipyards some delay has intervened to defer the completion of the Empress of Canada and it is not expected that she will be ready to come out to this port before the beginning of next year. It was originally planned that the new Leviathan would be completed in time to be delivered on the coast this Summer. The Empress of Canada is larger than the Empress of Russia or the Empress of Asia, being 644 feet in length and of 22,000 tons displacement. She will have accommodations for 1,500 passengers, including steerage, and will develop a speed of 20 knots.

KASHIMA MARU IS DUE HERE FRIDAY

Inbound N. Y. K. Liner Has Large Passenger List and Capacity Cargo

Carrying over four hundred passengers and a valuable Oriental cargo, the steamship Kashima Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, sailed from Yokohama March 13, according to advices received by the company's agents. The liner expected to reach here March 26. The Kashima Maru has 1,019 tons of cargo for Victoria, 2,268 tons for Seattle and coastwise shipment, including 2,510 bales of raw silk, 498 cases of silk goods and 1,154 bales of matting. The vessel also has 475 bales of gunnies and 13,500 cases of oil. Her silk shipments are valued at approximately \$6,000,000. The Kashima has 20 saloon, 16 second, cabin, and 37 third cabin passengers, a total of 73 for Victoria, and 90 saloon, 131 second cabin and 117 third class, a total of 338 passengers for Seattle.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 23, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 29.66; 43; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. Light; 29.68; 38; sea smooth. Spoke str. Jefferson, 12.05 a.m., abeam Alert Bay, northbound.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.62; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess MacQuinn, 10 p.m., abeam, northbound; spoke str. Urarum Maru, 9.30 p.m., position not obtainable, eastbound.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.54; 49; sea smooth.
Triangle—Fog; calm; 29.92; 40; light swell. Spoke str. Admiral Goodrich, 7.10 p.m., off Egg Island, northbound; spoke str. Admiral Rodman, 10.05 p.m., off Ivory Island, northbound; spoke str. Princess Beatrice, 7.15 a.m., off Pine Island, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.89; 33; sea smooth. Passed in str. Prince John, 10 p.m., southbound.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; W. Light; 29.80; 40; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.66; 43; sea smooth.

Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.74; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str. La Touche, 10.10 a.m., off Sisters Island, southbound.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 29.63; 49; sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; calm; 29.80; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str. Redondo, noon, Millbank Sound, northbound.
Alert Bay—Overcast; N. W. light; 29.44; 38; sea smooth—Spoke str. Jefferson, 11.05 a.m., one mile south of Alert Bay, northbound; passed in str. Princess Beatrice, 11.30 a.m., southbound.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.70; 43; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.73; 42; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; N. W. light; 29.72; 42; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.51; 49; sea moderate.
Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 29.54; 52; sea smooth.

TO FERRY ALL CARS

Puget Sound Navigation Co. Ready to Handle All Motors Across Straits, Capt. Troup Says.

Because every boat and tug will be busy this Summer on regular routes the C. P. R. will not be able to help out in the transportation of motor cars across the Straits between Port Angeles and Victoria.

Information to this effect has been given out by Capt. Troup in reply to a request for assistance from the Port Angeles Commercial Club. "Joshua Green, head of the Puget Sound Navigation Co., tells me that they will put in a system by which tourists may make their reservations for space from Port Angeles to Victoria by writing to the Seattle office of the Puget Sound Navigation Co. and stating the morning they purpose to leave Port Angeles and reservation will be made and acknowledged by postal card," says Capt. Troup.

"Furthermore, if traffic becomes too much for the Sol Duc to handle, the Puget Sound Navigation Co. will undertake to furnish other means for handling the cars, possibly by a covered scow and tug at the week-ends."

PRINCE GEORGE TO LEAVE HOUR LATER

Change in G. T. P. Schedule Will Become Effective on Sunday

Commencing on Sunday next the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince Rupert will leave this port at 11 a.m. instead of 10 a.m., for Seattle, following the completion of her voyage from the North. Announcement of the new sailing hour was made this morning by Charles F. Earle, city passenger agent, who has been notified of the change by the Vancouver office. Sailing from this port at 11 a.m., the Prince Rupert will reach Seattle at 4 p.m. instead of 3 p.m., and will sail from the Puget Sound port at 11 p.m. instead of 11:45 p.m., reaching Vancouver at 8 a.m., Monday. The weekly sailing from Vancouver will be at 8 p.m. Mondays as usual. The steamship Prince George, of the same fleet, will shortly leave Prince Rupert, where she has been getting her annual overhaul, for Esquimalt to have stern repairs carried out by Yarrows, Ltd.

When these repairs have been completed the semi-weekly G. T. P. service will be resumed.

MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD PROTESTS

Masters and Mates Object to Flood of Incompetent Officers

Vancouver, March 23.—The Dominion bill providing competency certificates for masters and mates of Canadian ships to 750 tons has aroused a storm of protest on the Atlantic and Pacific, and the interior waters. Organized masters and mates have acted promptly in an effort to stop what they declare means the flooding of the coasts with incompetent officers. The Pacific coast branch of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild has joined with other bodies in sending very strong protests to the government. The existence of the bill came as a great surprise to the men of this coast. The guild here had acted, drafting and wiring the following message to Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Sir Robert Borden, and to coast members of parliament at Ottawa. "Report in local papers re bill for certificates for masters and mates of ships up to 750 tons. Strongly protest against introduction of inferior certificates. A gross injustice to the present certificated masters and mates. Keenly resent statement attributed to H. H. Butts in House insinuating inferiority of naval reserve officers. Gross misstatement of facts, unpatriotic and unworthy of a member of the

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SAY TRAFFIC LAWS NOT ENFORCED; TOO MUCH STREET JAZZING

Motorists to Ask the Police Commissioners For Explanation

Just why traffic laws are not enforced in Victoria and how it is that motorists, horse drivers and cyclists can step out and perform almost any sort of circus tricks they want to on busy streets during the busy part of the day, are the questions the Board of Police Commissioners are to be called on to answer by the Island Automobile Association.

Members of the Association at their annual meeting in the Empress Hotel last night learned how traffic laws are not being enforced.

"I was coming down Yates Street with a friend from Vancouver and in the centre of the block the man in front suddenly turned his car around," said W. Regan. "We just missed a bad accident."

"Can they do that here?" asked my Vancouver friend after his shudders. "They can't do it in Vancouver or anywhere else."

Jitneyman Bad.
"In this city anyone seems to be able to turn in front of you or any time he wants to."

"They are jazzing here all the time on the streets and it's a wonder more people are not killed," said President Gilbert D. Christie.

Another member declared that "jitneyman" is the worst traffic sinners, as they swing around in a crowded street whenever the spirit moves them or when they scent a "nickie."

It was pointed out that the law permits turning only at street intersections and the driver has to extend his arm.

Parking Muddle.
Motorists who run around at night with only one light also came in for a scolding. Members wanted to know what right the police had to let men tear through the city and the country with only one light, usually on the left side of the car, so that other motorists cannot tell whether it is a motorcycle coming at them or just a light on the road.

Other members told of how badly parking is regulated in Victoria. Cars are allowed to be left beside curbs in any position driver fancies. The result is that in some town sections one car takes up the place of four or five cars along the curb. It was explained that the law requires cars on down town streets to be parked at an angle, where they do not interfere with street car traffic.

Cyclists Are Offenders.
Seabrook Young informed the Association of the dangerous way cyclists go around at night without any rear or other light to keep motorists from bumping into them. Mr. Young suggested that it be made compulsory for all bicycles to carry a red diamond cut reflecting glass on the rear mud guard, which acts as a light casting plain, thus a danger beam. Efforts are to be made to have the City Council put through at once a law to this effect.

It was also brought up that some motorists have no respect for other motorists, by not observing the rules of the road at intersections whereby the car on the left always had the right of way. Police stand by and see these regulations disobeyed every day and do not say a word, although traffic is impeded and accidents threatened.

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ists made, it would make you sit up and take notice."

It was reported that other persons have been carelessly scattering signs along the roadways telling of hotels and other refreshment places that have not been in existence since the advent of prohibition. Assertions were made that such practices are against the law.

Secretary Charles L. Harris is to make a personal investigation and find out how many of these places are doing the business they advertise that this motorists will no longer be tantalized by having their hopes raised and then rudely disappointed.

WANTS TO SEE UNION DROP ITS SOLICITOR

Councillor Bridle Objects to F. A. McDiarmid and Favored Dropping Out

Exception to F. A. McDiarmid holding the position of solicitor to the Union of Municipalities of British Columbia if he insisted on arguing cases against the various municipalities was taken by Councillor Bridle at the meeting of the Esquimalt Council held last night. Mr. Bridle advised that Esquimalt accede to the union if the services of the solicitor were not dropped.

After a communication had been read from the secretary of the union asking that the annual fee of the Esquimalt municipality be paid, Councillor Bridle launched his attack.

Not the Proper Man.
"I want to know if Mr. McDiarmid is going to continue to act as solicitor to the union," asked Councillor Bridle. "If he is then I'm in favor of dropping out of the union. Mr. McDiarmid is engaged to watch the interests of the municipalities, instead of which he is launching actions against the municipalities. He's fighting the cities and he's not the proper man. I'm in favor of dropping him."

However, Councillor Bridle found no support. Councillor Pomeroy thought that important matters would be considered at the next annual meeting of the union and advocated that Esquimalt be represented there. The Council decided to pay its fee to the union and remain a member.

BAD COLD LEFT HIM WITH BRONCHITIS
However slight a cold you have you should never neglect it; if you do it can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected.

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SAYS GARBAGE MEN MAKE FILTHY MESS

But Council Cannot Agree That Cans Are Rolled

Following close upon the dismissal of the garbage superintendent, a protest against the present system of garbage collection was received by the City Council last night from F. C. Mulliner.

Mr. Mulliner declared that the garbage collectors now rolled garbage cans to their carts singly instead of carrying them in pairs. As a result of this rolling process, the writer stated, a "filthy mess" was made of gardens, sidewalks and flower beds. Attached to the collectors, who doubtless were acting on the instructions of "higher-ups."

The Council could not agree with these ideas. Alderman Patrick stated that he had lived in his present home eight years, and never had he seen an ounce of garbage spilled on the garden. Nor had any collector attempted to roll cans on his property.

It seems impossible to satisfy everybody," he added.

"You don't expect to do that, do you?" remarked Alderman Sangster. "Well, I like to please a few of them."

The aldermen agreed that the present system of transporting garbage was all right, so they received and filed the letter of protest.

NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR ARE CHOSEN

Natural History Society Celebrates Its Thirtieth Anniversary

W. N. Kelly was elected president of the Natural History Society last evening. Other officers are: L. A. Green, first vice-president; W. Grimes, second vice-president; H. Nation, secretary; C. C. Pemberton, treasurer; J. Keith Wilson and J. H. Gilbert, auditors; Misses A. R. Gardner, A. R. Sherwood, Mrs. A. Thomas, Miss H. A. Fox and M. Halkett, committee.

It was the thirtieth anniversary of the foundation of the society. A hearty vote of thanks to the retiring president and committee was proposed by J. R. Anderson, and carried unanimously.

President's Report.
In reviewing the work of the last year it was pointed out by President A. R. Sherwood and Secretary A. R. Gardner that the society passed through various times, when interest seemed to have waned entirely, but during the last winter interest has revived remarkably and now, judging by the attendance at meetings and financially the society is in a fair way to carrying on a lively campaign.

Several papers had been read last year and more are being prepared for this year, though there will be many evenings for discussion, as this latter has been found conducive to very good results in making everyone take a part in giving experiences as well as receiving information.

Conversations.
After the business meeting a Conversation was held, to which the executive committee of the other scientific societies were invited, and there was a large attendance.

H. M. Diggon provided entertainment of a most interesting kind. Refreshments were served during the evening, the ladies of the committee being especially energetic in the arrangements. Mrs. Thomas, Miss Gardner, Misses Fox and the Misses Fox presiding over the tea tables. Several charter members were present.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Meteorological Department
Victoria, March 23.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Moderate temperatures prevail in the prairies.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 18 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, 2 in.; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.
Tatsooh—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 20 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; rain, .15.

Temperature.

Place	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	52	48
Seattle	56	48
San Francisco	56	48
Pensacola	51	41
Grand Forks	59	49
Cranbrook	53	43
Kaslo	54	44
Calgary	42	32
Qu'Appelle	46	36
Winnipeg	46	36
Toronto	45	35
Ottawa	50	40
Montreal	42	32
St. John	42	32
Halifax	44	34

ESQUIMALT TO TAKE ALL HOUSING MONEY

Cost of Building High Now, But Municipality Hopes For Prices to Drop

Despite the high cost of lumber which is retarding the construction of houses under the Soldiers' Housing Scheme in Esquimalt, the Council of the neighboring municipality does not intend to let the remainder of the grant from the Provincial Government slip through its fingers and be allotted to other towns.

The question was brought up at the meeting of the Council held last night. Major J. W. Clark, superintendent of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, forwarded a communication to the Council pointing out that only \$13,000 of the municipality's allotment of \$25,000 had been taken up. He wished to know whether the council intended to utilize the remainder. If they did not it would be allotted to other places.

To Do Square Thing.
"I think we ought to notify the Government that the cost of lumber is so high as to restrict building," said Councillor Wise. "But I advise that we hold the allotment. We want to do the best we can with the returned soldier and no doubt we will be able to use the money when prices drop."

The Council decided to notify Major Clark that plans were still being considered for the erection of new homes and that the full amount of the allotment would be taken up.

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METS LOSE FIRST AFTER ROWE GETS MAJOR PENALTY

Had Two-Goal Lead in First Two Frames, But Lost Three to Two

First Stanley Cup Game Played on Water-Coated Ice Surface

Ottawa, March 23.—(By Canadian Press)—After dominating the play for the greater portion of two periods, the Seattle team, champion of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, succumbed to the brilliant aggressiveness of the Ottawas, eastern champions, being beaten on a water-coated surface by three goals to two in the opening match for the Stanley Cup and the championship of the world last night. It was a hard-fought battle under trying conditions, but not a true test of the hockey ability of the rival teams.

The western champions secured a two-goal lead in the first and second periods and on the play to near the close of the latter, looked like certain winners. Then came one of the breaks of the play on which championships are decided. Rowe tripped Nighbor, sending the Ottawa player through the air in a double somersault. The Seattle man was given a major penalty. Then came the face-off near the westerners' goal and the puck hurried from Nighbor's stick and Ottawa had scored her first goal.

As the gong sounded for the end of the period, Ottawa pressed strongly and the puck hovered at the mouth of the goal while the eastern players shouted "goal," it was a close shave but Holmes cleared.

Strong in the Third.
Ottawa appeared a rejuvenated team in the third period. Nighbor, who had shown little all evening began to show his true form and with the assistance of Boucher, who was kept in the play continuously soon had Seattle bottled up and the latter rarely had a chance while Ottawa scored twice.

There were pools of water on the ice at the start and as the game progressed the liquid became more in evidence but repeated scraping removed the top ice and the third period the surface was faster, and it was at the close that the best and most sensational play was in evidence. Seattle had the advantage in weight and until the final period had an even break in speed. At the close they were outskated. Rowe, Rickey, Foyston and Walker were in the limelight throughout the first and second periods. Walker held Nighbor in great style and Ottawa's best had little chance. In the final period Nighbor not only rushed well but he bottled up Walker, Rowe and Foyston. Boucher was an able second, his hard checking being a feature.

The first period was drab, the opposing players overskating the puck and the defence men had an easy time clearing. There was little cheering, although the clever work of Rowe and Rickey was much in evidence.

The shooting was at long range. It was a shot from centre from Foyston

that notched the first goal of the match. In the second period play was of mediocre nature. But Seattle displayed a well-defined system within the centre, while the Ottawa plays were haphazard.

Morris Made Debut.
Foyston scored the second goal for the visitors on a pass from Riley, making the score two to nothing for Seattle. Rowe made several brilliant plays and Foyston drew the first penalty for tripping Nighbor. Morris replaced him. Rickey next went to the timer's and Tobin was on. Then Rowe committed his foul and Nighbor scored from the face-off. The second period ended Seattle 2, Ottawa 1.

The third period was all Ottawa, and they deserved more than they netted. Holmes was bombarded from the drop of the hat and he was lucky on several occasions. Seattle could not get going until nearly the middle of the period. Then Rickey and the forwards combined and Benedict coming out, fell on the puck. Boucher grabbed the puck and made an end-to-end rush. His shot was blocked by Holmes, but Darragh secured the puck and netted the winning goal.

Eight thousand people saw the game. The puck was faced by William Foran, Stanley Cup trustee.

Summary.
First period—1, Seattle, Foyston, 10.30.
Second period—2, Seattle, Foyston 5.45; 3, Ottawa, Nighbor, 13.00.
Third period—4, Ottawa, Nighbor, 10.00; 5, Ottawa, Darragh, 6.00.
Penalties—Seattle, Foyston, minor, Rickey, minor; Rowe, major. Ottawa, Clegghorn, minor.
Umpires—Joe Wallace, Ottawa, and J. Dowd, Seattle.
Timers—Fred Denenny and Murray Walker.
Scorer—James Larkin.

MAY BE THEIR LAST AMATEUR APPEARANCE

Two Newspaper Puckchasers Have Received Coast League Contracts

Two of the players who will appear in the return newspaper ice classic—Colonist v. Times, which will be staged at the arena to-night, may be taking their last whirl at the amateur game. The primrose path of the professional sportsman has been opened to one player on each team. Tim Matson, of the Colonist Calamities, and Bruce Hutchison, the hard skating right wing of the Times Torpedoes have been selected by Manager Lester Patrick of the Aristocrats for promotion from the bush league. As both star in other lines of amateur sport from which they would be eliminated by joining the pro ranks they are still giving consideration to the matter of forfeiting their amateur status. One of them is declared to be merely holding out for higher pay.

Ninety-nine cents per season, paid in equal weekly instalments is the value placed on the services of the scrappy Colonist performer with a proviso that should Tim fail to secure the big man title the contract becomes void. Bruce Hutchison has a clear cut contract with no strings to it entitling him to one dollar per year for the season.

To-night's game, which will start at 6.15, is a return fixture sought by the Colonist players who are anxious to even up on the six-nil defeat The Times handed out last week. The teams will take the ice as follows:

Times	Position	Colonist
Geiger	Goal	Veitch
Purser	Right Defence	T. Matson
Pickup	Left Defence	J. McKenlie
Jackson	Centre	J. Matson
McDonald	Centre	Grice
Wills	Left Wing	Thomas
Hutchison	Right Wing	Stewart

GEORGES WANTS AN EARLY MATCH

Willing to Meet Title Holder Anywhere a Match Can Be Arranged

New York, March 23.—"I am anxious to box Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship as soon as the match can be arranged."

This was the first statement made by Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, on his arrival here this morning. "I can get into condition on reasonably short notice, and am willing to meet the holder of the premier title anywhere the match can be held, either in America or Europe," he added.

These statements, made through an interpreter, were the answers given to a host of newspaper and moving picture operators who boarded the French liner La Savole to obtain their first view of the holder of the European heavyweight championship and the pugilistic sensation of the decade. The first impression of Carpentier was far different than might have been expected by a heavyweight boxer and veteran of four years of world war fighting.

Of apparently slight physique and weighing according to his own statement, but 176 pounds, the conqueror of a long time of French and English heavyweights, resembled a bank clerk on a vacation far more than as he did a pugilist whom boxing enthusiasts in all parts of the world are eager to see match skill and power against the American fighter

BROSSEAU HANGS SLEEP PUNCH ON M'COY IN SECOND

Has Nine Knockouts to His Credit Since Entering Pro Game

Montreal, March 23.—Eugene Brosseau, Canadian Middleweight champion, knocked out Al McCoy, former world's middleweight champion, in the second round of a ten-round bout last night.

That Eugene Brosseau has earned the right to the title of Canadian middleweight champion, is shown by a successful career as an amateur as well as a professional. Brosseau jumped from the amateur ranks during the Summer of 1919, after he had served in the Royal Air Force the previous season, while still an amateur champion.

Brosseau has several bouts scheduled for the next month, and will take a rest up before going in the ring against O'Dowd. He has nine knockouts to his credit as an amateur and twelve as a professional.

JAMES BAY CLUB TO HOLD ROAD RACES

Five-Mile Senior Race; Two-Mile Junior Race Set For April 10

The James Bay Athletic Association outdoor sports committee are starting off the year with a flourish and intend to keep it up all the way through. Two road races have been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon, April 10, 1926, open to all registered amateurs of British Columbia.

One will be a five-mile senior road race commencing at the club premises and from thence to the Outer Wharf, around the Dallas Road, Beacon Hill Park and back to the club. The exact course will be definitely announced at a later date. Handsome prizes are being secured for the competition and will be on view in one of the main stores of the city in a few days.

The other race will be for juniors under the age of eighteen years, and will be for two miles only. The course for this race will also be announced later. This event will also be open to any amateur athletes of the Province under eighteen years.

In promoting these races the J.B.A.A. feel that up to the present the distance runners of the Province have little opportunity to display their skill, and especially the younger runners. With the idea of providing more competitions of this nature the club has decided to stage these races. Entry forms which are in the hands of the printer at the present time will be forwarded to the various clubs of the city. The Province this week. Any clubs not receiving them will get prompt attention by writing to W. S. Day, 629 Port Street, Victoria, B. C.

THE ALLAN CUP SERIES

Toronto, March 23.—The University of Toronto, inter-collegiate hockey champions, gave the "Wolves of the North" a surprise last night in their first contest in the continuation of the Allan Cup elimination games here by holding Sudbury down to a tie 2-2. The two Northern Ontario Hockey Association champions have been generally conceded the game, which was being played as a matter of form, so the Sudbury fans thought, but they were practically outskated and outplayed by Varsity, though the teams finished on even terms.

Varsity lacked the punch necessary to get the winning goal. The Wolves were tired, otherwise the score might have been in their favor. Varsity and Sudbury will meet again on Wednesday night when a warm battle will ensue for the decision as to which team will go into the finals with the Falcons of Winnipeg, champions of the West. The Falcons will be called upon Saturday night to show their mettle against the winner of the Sudbury-Varsity round, and the final for the Allan Cup will be played next Monday night.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

London, March 23.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Southern League results yesterday:
Luton 2, Queens Park Rangers 1.

Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

ONLY FAIR AUDIENCE AT BENEFIT HOCKEY.

Senators-Two Jacks Easy Winners; Alcock Supplied Comedy

The attendance was disappointing at the closing game of the hockey season last night at the Arena, which was staged as a benefit for amateur players injured during the season. The league, however, was granted the use of the rink free, and should be able to some extent to help defray the medical expenses that players have been put to during the Dudley Cup tilt.

The combined team of Two Jacks and Senators had little difficulty in obtaining the decision from the pick of the Elks and the Great War Veterans, the Jack-Senator combination carrying the day nine goals to four. In the first period the game was decided. The Senators and Jacks taking their opponents by storm, rushed through three counters in ten minutes, and Copas's first tally for the losers was sandwiched between three more goals which the Senators-Jacks compiled before the frame ended, making the score six-one. Although the last two periods were more even, the Senators and the Jacks were never seriously challenged for the leadership.

Line-up.

Senators.	Position.	Elks.
Watson	Goal	Gravlin
Tobin	L. Defence	George Hunter
Miller	R. Defence	Irwin
Centre	Centre	Jacklin
Dowd	L. Wing	Dudley Fitzsimmons
R. Wing	R. Wing	Stewart Burnett
Elks	Goal	Copas
Utah	Goal	McDonald
Mark	Goal	Smith

Goal Summary.

First Period.
1. Senators-Two Jacks, Fitzsimmons, 2.00.
2. Senators-Two Jacks, Burnett, 4.25.
3. Senators-Two Jacks, Fitzsimmons, 4.31.
4. Elks-G.W.V.A., Copas, 1.19.
5. Senators-Two Jacks, Dowd, 5.00.
6. Senators-Two Jacks, Burnett, 5.17.
7. Senators-Two Jacks, Tobin, 1.15.

Second Period.

8. Elks-G.W.V.A., Irwin, 1.50.
9. Senators-Two Jacks, Oatman, 6.00.
10. Senators-Two Jacks, Dowd, 10.05.

Third Period.

11. Elks-G.W.V.A., McDonald, 2.28.
12. Senators-Two Jacks, Miller, 4.17.
13. Elks-G.W.V.A., Irwin, 9.01.
Penalties—None.
Referee—Eld Elmer.
Timekeeper—W. H. Wilkerson.

Alcock's Comedy.
Ralph Alcock lived up to his promise to supply something new in burlesque skating. Between the first and second periods the ice Chaplin impersonated a merry anti-prohibitionist to the great delight of his audience, but he made his greatest hit between the second and third periods, when he appeared as a ballet dancer and with a partner went through a variety of clever stunts. An irrepressible encore expressed the appreciation of the clever comedian's work.

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Perry, Bigbee, Naylor and Perkins; Bolden, May, Goodwin, Shultz and Clemens.

FRENCHMEN IN NEW YORK GREET CARPENTIER

New York, March 23.—Georges Carpentier arrived here to-day, and was cordially welcomed by sporting enthusiasts and delegations from the French colony. He was accompanied by his seventeen-year-old bride and his manager, Francois Descamps. Carpentier will be entertained here for several days, and then will make a trip to the Pacific coast.



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HORSE RIDING AND BABY SHOW AMONG HOLIDAY FEATURES

Island Club Has Attractive
Events For Good Friday
Event

Horse riding, a baby show, children's races, bicycle races, motorcycle

and track and field events are included in the programme to be staged at the Willows by the Victoria and Island Athletic Association Good Friday.

Under the chairmanship of Billy Huxtable, the track and field committee are planning an event which will be in the nature of a carnival and a programme that will prove of interest not only to the sportsmen out to see records made, but to the public in general is planned.

A number of children's races will be held, and one of the great features will be a baby show.

A string of twenty-five horses from the McCleave's stables for a series of races, jumping and fancy riding contests will be believed as sure success for the meet. Dorts McCleave, the clever girl rider, will give an exhibition of riding.

LINCOLNSHIRE BETTING

London, March 22.—(By Canadian Press)—Betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run Wednesday next: Sir Berkeley and Bruffbridge, 8 to 1; Monticelli, 9 to 1; Scatwell, Royal Buckle, Violoncello, 10 to 1; Paraguet, 18 to 1; Danegelt, 20 to 1; Ample, 25 to 1; Gromio, 28 to 1.

Betting on the Grand National Steeplechase, to be run Friday next, is as follows: Poethlyn, 7 to 2; Troytown, 13 to 2; Gerald, 100 to 8; Silver Ring, 100 to 8.

HOME GOVERNMENT HAS MADE REQUEST

Formal Application Through
Dominion Authorities For
D'Arcy Exploration Leases

On February 27 a deputation from the Vancouver Board of Trade waited on the Executive Council to urge consideration of the application for oil leases in the Peace River district made by the D'Arcy Exploration Company, a subsidiary concern of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

The Executive then stated that the Imperial Government was interested in the venture commercially, and that an application should be made by the Imperial Government through the Canadian authorities to the British Columbia Executive for the purpose.

The matter has since been taken up by Charles F. Law with his representative in London, England, and as a consequence Mr. Law came back to Victoria yesterday with copies of the documentary correspondence which has passed in the meantime.

He told The Times to-day that an application through the indicated channels would be made to Premier Oliver immediately.

Speaking of the matter, Mr. Law said: "The British Government owns 82.2 of the shares in the Exploration Company, and therefore controls the applications through H. M. Petroleum Office. It is the declared Imperial policy to hold oil concessions throughout the Empire, in order not to be dependent on foreign sources of supply. This application is entirely a matter for the Imperial Government, and in the Imperial interest."

QUOTED SIMS.

Washington, March 22.—At the navy investigation yesterday, Senator Pittman read letters and papers from Admiral Sims' files, including a letter to Secretary Daniels dated November 15, 1917, declaring that the extent of American military participation in the war was dependent on the rate of shipbuilding in the United States, and suggesting that "a good proportion of the national army could be more efficiently utilized in prosecution of the war by utilizing it as labor in American shipyards."

OPPOSITION SECURES DATA ON OIL INQUIRY

All Women in Civil Service
Receive at Least Minimum
Wage

Legislative Press Gallery.
March 22.
Professor J. G. Gwillim's oil-prospecting trip into the Peace River district in 1912 cost the Province \$4,157, according to an answer given W. R. Ross, K.C., by the Minister of Lands. The trip lasted from June 12 to September 22, and Prof. Gwillim charged \$1,816 for his services.

Mr. Pattullo also informed Mr. Ross that the present geologic commission was T. McKenzie, who draws a salary of \$300 per month, is a New Zealander who became a citizen of the United States, and is now securing his papers as a British subject.

A well bored for George Snell, near Vancouver, was said by the Minister of Lands to have cost \$14 or was which the Government paid \$916. Another well bored for Samuel Cocker in the same vicinity cost \$1,777.

Hon. J. P. Macdonald, Minister of the Opposition Monday that there were no women in the Government employ drawing less than the minimum wage for women.

The Minister of Agriculture informed the member for Cowichan that \$4,158 was paid during the period from April 1, 1919, to December 1, 1919, by the Government on account of membership allowances for Farmers' Institutes. Women's Institutes during the same period for the same reason received \$2,103. The total disbursements for the Farmers' Institutes, including the advisory board, were \$8,244, while for the women's organizations, the total was \$9,608.

Attorney-General Farris informed Mr. Bowser that J. A. McInnes, barrister, of Vancouver, rendered a bill for \$7,372 for services rendered in drafting legislation covering the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company Development Company and Equipment Company, and transfer of lands, assets, and so forth. The bill was reduced to \$2,600 by the Government and paid on June 11, 1919.

WANTS DATA UPON THE "CIVIL SERVANT"

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Seeking light upon The Civil Servant, W. R. Ross, K.C., has given notice that on Wednesday he will ask for a return to the House of all correspondence which took place between the Premier or any member of the Executive Council and any member or members of the civil service in connection with the publication of this journal.

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of inclusion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

FALSE VALUES IN POTATOES.

To the Editor:—The fact that at present prices ten cents spent on bread will buy about two and a quarter times the amount of nourishment that ten cents spent on potatoes can purchase shows how foolish it is for housewives and restaurant proprietors to waste money on buying potatoes now.

That is all the more evident when we consider the fact that bread is in every way a better food for digestion and body-building, even when potatoes are sold at less than half the present extortionate price charged for them.

Careless and extravagant purchasers of potatoes need to reflect that about ten per cent. of the purchased weight of potatoes is wasted in peeling, and beyond that sixty-three per cent. is water, which they can get practically for nothing by turning on the water tap.

Further, how few users of potatoes realize how much better a meal they can have by toasting or frying bread with meats and other foods in place of potatoes.

The extortionate price of potatoes is the signal to warn us from buying potatoes till they fall to about half their present excessive price. Till they come down to that reasonable level, I for one will not buy potatoes, except for seed to grow my own.

Users of potatoes need only take that simple course to save themselves, their families and customers from being plundered.

MOSES B. COTSWORTH.

COALITION VERSUS LABOR.

To the Editor:—Re Mr. Lloyd George's "difficult task" (thus called in a recent Times editorial) in fighting organized labor in Britain there are a few facts to be remembered as follows: Organized labor in Britain at present comprises six million workers. Of this number about one million are under the age of twenty-one, and have no vote. Still another million are not in sympathy with either Socialism or the Labor Party, the latter being fairly truthfully summed up by the Prime Minister.

On the other hand, the women voters will shortly claim 15,000,000 votes; the men more than 12,500,000 votes. On the women's side there may be a few thousands who would champion our lovely and beloved, but misguided Countess of Warwick, and a few hundred thousands who are admirers of our unbeloved and quite unlovely Emma Goldman, and who are naturally "agin the government"; meaning "agin Government not of the proletariat."

Thus it would appear to be a simple sum in arithmetic.

That the Labor Party is anxious is apparent from its appeal for \$10,000,000 for campaign purposes. This sum will never be subscribed by organized labor. A few of the disgruntled "higher ups" will "cough up" for most of it, and of course Brother Trotsky will send lots of newspaper for propaganda purposes.

WALTER FOSTER.

Strawberry Vale P. O.

Rheumatic Pains

Are relieved in a few days by taking 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup after meals and on retiring. It dissolves the lime and acid accumulation in the muscles and joints, so that deposits can be expelled, thus relieving pains and soreness. Seigel's Syrup, also known as "Extract of Roots," does not do nor other strong drugs to kill or mask the pain of rheumatism or lumbago, it removes the cause. 50c. a bottle at druggists.

ARTISTIC VOCAL ACT SCORES AT PANTAGES

Perrone and Oliver Play to
Delighted Houses; Five Other
Excellent Turns

Perrone and Oliver score heavily in the presentation of their artistic vocal and musical act at the Pantages. Delighted houses greeted this gifted pair of vocalists who at the conclusion of their performance were called back again and again to bow their acknowledgments of the appreciative applause.

It is an act that is stamped with the hall-mark of genius. Charmingly staged and charmingly presented the act is deserving of popular approval. The repertoire of this talented team includes some of the most popular and popular numbers. The performance of Perrone and Oliver is of the headliner calibre, and the talented team is bound to make a big hit during the remainder of the week.

Peite, Jessie Howard, Roy Gordon and George Gould are featured in the musical comedy headliner, "Oh, Mike," a Choose production, which is always popular with western vaudeville patrons.

In addition to the three principals the act carries six dainty maids, comprising the beauty chorus. Pretty frocks are to be seen as the wardrobe is elaborate and extensive.

Jessie Howard introduces some catchy song numbers, and the dancing is attractive.

Aleko, the Greek telephatic wizard, assisted by Panthea and Presco, present a thought reading performance extraordinary. The marvelous work of Aleko and his assistants is well known here, and the return performance is bound to revive interest.

Quinn and Caverly appear in a mirth-provoking act entitled, "The Submarines." They have a fund of patter which is highly amusing.

More laughter is provided by Patrick and Otto, who indulge in a wordy duel which scintillates with wit and riotous passages.

Phil La Tosca—of the raucous voice—makes his bow as "The Talkative Juggler." Juggling to him appears easy and he creates diversion by the use of the tricks imposed upon the public.

Six excellent vaudeville turns are augmented by the presentation of topical scenes on the Pantages movie screen.

MOTORS FOR VISITORS

Automobile Association to Help Out
Rotary Club and Make Sure
C.P.R. Officials See City.

Victoria Rotary Club is to be assisted by members of the Island Automobile Association in the transportation problems presented by the visit here Easter week of 1,100 Rotarians passing the Northwest with their wives and daughters for the great Rotary Convention.

George I. Warren of the transportation committee of the Rotary Club appeared before the Automobile Association last night at the Empress Hotel and explained the need for cars at noon on Easter Monday and Tuesday to carry the delegates from the hotel to the luncheons at the new Drill Hall.

The Association decided to take up the matter and furnish as many cars as possible. Tom Plimley was the first to volunteer and promised Rotarians.

The Association is also to furnish about half the cars required to carry the party of visiting district officers, which appears at the Variety Theatre to Victoria over the Malahat next Friday.

"This is the greatest opportunity Victoria and the Island has had to make itself known to the right class of men in the big cities of the East," said C. H. French, "The Rotarians are coming are the fellows who route all the tourists. If they see Victoria properly they will send tourists here for two or three days or more instead of allowing them to be routed through Vancouver and Seattle only."

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Mrs. E. Bainbridge, 30 Maple Ave., Amherst, N.S., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you of the good I received by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for my headaches. I was so bad I had to go to bed, and could not sit up. A friend told me about your wonderful medicine, and two vials have made me as well as I can be."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are small and easy to take, do not gripe, weaken or sicken; do not leave any bad after-effects as well as laxatives at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

at the ROYAL VICTORIA

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"Pinto," the new Mabel Normand-Goldwyn Picture which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night, is unique in that it is almost entirely a "man" picture. Even the little role of star, seen as Pinto, a ranch girl, considers herself qualified by her courage and self-reliance for an honorable position among the members of the stranger sex. Born and raised on a ranch and never having been out of the State of Arizona, Pinto looks down upon femininity as a war which defines Mexican hags and squaws.

She is firm in this belief until she is sent to New York to visit Pop Audry, a former cattleman. Here she comes upon creatures of a realm with which she is entirely unfamiliar — girls and women whose only excuse for living is that they are ornamental, and whose chief occupation seems to be trying to make this excuse a legitimate one.

Pinto finds Pop Audry's wife a human iceberg. The girl's spirit, that, regardless of her real virtues, she is outlived by the social climber because she wears comfortable Western clothes and says the things she really believes. Before Pinto has fairly recovered from this shock, she receives another one in the revelation that Mrs. Audry is a woman of standards do not prevent her making love outside her own family circle.

Disgusted with the East and the stiff rules and regulations of its life, Pinto returns to the simple but more comfortable life of the ranch. West, take Pop Audry with her as a conqueror in spirit, her pranks and pretenses, however, Pinto is just a delightful girl at heart with a girl's natural desire for romance and affection. Proof of this is found in the fact that one of her companions on her return trip home is Bob De Witt, a young fellow whom Pinto came acquainted with in New York, and who accompanies her West with the intention of making her his wife after he has passed on by the girl's five guardians.

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All other individuals, who during calendar year received or earned \$2,000 or more.

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Trustees, executors, administrators, agents and assignees must use Form T 3.

Employers making a return of the names and amounts paid to all directors, officials, agents or other employees must use Form T 4.

Corporations and Joint Stock companies making a return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1919, must use Form T 5.

NOTE.—Individuals comprising partnership must file returns in their individual capacity on Form T 1 or T 2.

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All individuals other than farmers and ranchers must use Form T 1.

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PENALTY

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limited, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

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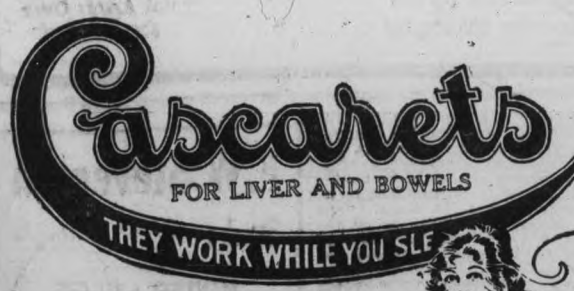
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DEFER ACTION TO HEAR FROM C. P. R.

The City Council virtually endorsed the Foundation organization's plan for a stadium behind the Empress Hotel last night by instructing the City Solicitor to draw up a draft of a lease which will give the sponsors of the project possession of the property for five years. The matter will come before the Council again Friday, and, judging by the way the aldermen voted last night, the plan should carry.

Strong opposition to the proposed stadium developed last night under the leadership of Alderman Patrick. Finally, however, the opponents of the scheme, exhausting all other arguments, were obliged to fall back upon the possible objections of the C.P.R. and the Empress Hotel management—possibilities which the Council as a whole considered very remote and not worthy of consideration. As a result, Alderman Sargent's motion, which would have held up the project until the opinion of the railway company was obtained, and which incidentally apparently would have caused the promoters to drop the whole matter in disgust, was defeated.

Favors Plan.

Opening his plea for the stadium, Alderman E. B. Andros, chairman of the Parks Committee, declared that the sponsors of the project had been most agreeable and reasonable in endeavoring to meet every wish of the Council where possible. For instance, they had agreed that one alderman should sit on the directorate of the stadium, and had stated their willingness to guarantee to spend \$8,000 in improving the grounds. They had agreed, moreover, that should the city desire to take back the land before the expiration of the five-year lease, the corporation should pay in 1921 eighty per cent. of the amount which the establishment had cost the promoters the next year a smaller percentage, and so on, the amount each year being based on a sliding scale outlined.

"It is only fair that we should give these gentlemen some answer to-night," asserted Alderman Andros. "They want a decisive reply so that they can go ahead with their scheme this summer. There is some opposition to the plan, but the majority of the citizens, I feel sure, realize that these men are willing to spend their good money and establish a real place of good, clean, healthy amusement. They are not doing it for their health, we know—it's a business proposition—but the city will benefit most materially."

Hoping to get quick action, the alderman moved that the City Solicitor be instructed to draw up a draft of the proposed lease to the promoters of the stadium scheme.

Had Met Objections.

Alderman Todd, formerly the most vigorous opponent of the project, endorsed the scheme and seconded Alderman Andros's motion. He had changed his mind on the subject, he said, because the sponsors of the plan had met all his objections. The Council should be sure, however, that the C. P. R. and the management of the Empress Hotel had no objection to the proposed stadium of the best building, to allow the erection of no objectionable building on the property in question.

Alderman Patrick objected strongly to tying up valuable city property for a term of years, when the city "would have no say in its direction whatever, and the promoters could use for any purpose whatever, charging any entrance fees they desire, the city getting no return."

At the same time the alderman was prepared to call for tenders for the use of the ground. In this way the city would secure the best bargain possible. He could never "vote away a property in the heart of the city," however, to any association or organization.

Financial Pressure.

"We need amusements—we are constantly crying out for them, we need them for ourselves and our tourist trade," replied Alderman Andros. "Under our present financial condition we are hard pressed to pay on our present parks—if we can get a new one maintained free of cost, let us grasp the opportunity. This project is criticized because it has an American flavor about it—it is said that American games only will be played in it. All I can say is that the merchants of the city don't object to taking American money. I note that this very evening we have decided to keep the stores open on Easter Monday so that the visiting Rotarians from the United States may spend their money here. The merchants are going to decorate their stores for the occasion—they want the money."

"The promoters have met our wishes fairly well," admitted Alderman Sargent, formerly an opponent of the Foundation scheme, though a champion of the stadium idea. "I think, however, they might be persuaded to give the city a percentage of the earnings of the stadium."

Professional Sports.

"We need sport here," Alderman Patrick agreed, "but first we must consider the interests of the city. In the first place we understood that for the most part this stadium would be confined to amateur sport—now we hear that it is to be mostly professional. If it's going to be a professional proposition, it's not 'unfair' to ask for a percentage of the gate receipts. If we call for tenders the voice of opposition will be set at rest, and no one will be able to say that we could have done better than we did do."

Alderman Dewar reminded the Council that some 6,000 people had signed a petition asking for the establishment of a stadium at the last municipal election. The matter had been before the public for three

months, and the C.P.R. had raised no objection. Indeed, the Company had been approached on the subject and had refused to make any objection. "Unless there is some definite action taken to-night," he warned, "the gentlemen behind this scheme intend to drop it in disgust and the city will get another black eye from the stand point of athletics. We should encourage sport."

"You are not a true Victorian when you say that," interjected the Mayor. "Victorians don't appear to wish to encourage anything."

"We should help to put ourselves on the sport map," concluded Alderman Dewar.

"We take no chances on this proposition," persisted Alderman Andros. "But here we are asking for a share in the profits! It would be quite reasonable for the promoters to say, 'We will give you a share of the profits but you must bear your part of the losses.' Why take a dog-in-the-manger attitude?"

Invited Opposition.

Alderman Sargent wanted to be sure that the C.P.R. did not object to the stadium, and moved that action be deferred until the opinion of the Company could be secured.

"We probably would have to wait until they got word from headquarters in England or somewhere and we must have immediate action," objected Alderman Andros. "They don't care about the stadium—they have never said anything, though they have known about it for months."

"Yes, one of the real estate men who is active in the scheme told me that he had wired the headquarters of the Company and asked it to object to the scheme, but they refused to do so," Alderman Sargent stated.

Mayor Favors Scheme.

Mayor Porter came out flatly for the scheme in the most convincing speech he has made this year. "I don't believe we should be unreasonable," he remarked. "These grounds have been unimproved for twenty-five years and no one thought about doing anything to improve them—not until a live organization offered to establish a stadium for nothing. I know that efforts have been made by the opponents of the scheme to get the C.P.R. to object to the stadium plan, but the Railway Company has replied that it has no objection to offer. As a matter of fact, the city of Victoria has treated the C.P.R. very generously."

"These grounds in an improved condition would be a wonderful asset for the city. The amount which it will cost to improve them at the present rate of interest, would mean a cost to the city of \$30 or \$35 a month. Under the scheme we pay nothing but get \$200 a year rent. And at the end of five years we shall have the grounds and equipment without expense. If the city were in a position to improve the grounds I would say 'Go ahead alone,' but we all know that we are not in a position to improve them at all, and we shall be for at least five years. We are fully protected. We shall have a member of the Council on the board of directors."

"If we daily with this matter," His Worship warned, "the first thing we know we shall lose our opportunity and the grounds will lie in the same position as now."

After some further discussion, Alderman Sargent's motion holding up the scheme until the opinion of the C.P.R. was secured, was put to the Council. It received the support of Alderman Sargent, Patrick and Johns and was defeated.

Alderman Andros moved that the lease be prepared was then carried without opposition.

TESTING METHODS CALLED ILLEGAL

Council Told They Are Sneaky and Contemptible, But Cannot Agree

Not only "sneaky and contemptible but illegal," are the methods used by the City Health Department in testing milk, according to a letter received by the City Council last night from Messrs. Bass & Bullock, creamery solicitors for the Fernhurst Dairy.

The following is an example of how the method is productive of injustice to the dealer and damage to his business: "The legal firm stated in its letter, 'Our clients supply milk to some retailers. On receiving back the can the day after delivery there is often a small quantity remaining which is taken back to the ranch and given to the pigs. A few days since, while Mr. Vickery was at a house serving a customer, your inspector visited the delivery wagon and took a sample of milk, selecting this particular can. The test was duly published, and we know of at least two customers our clients lost in consequence.'"

This method, the letter asserted, left the door open for a display of personal spite against the dealer on the part of the inspector. Indeed, the dealer had no proof nor knowledge that the test had been made from his milk and not from that of some other firm, and that his milk had not been tampered with. It was suggested that the inspector should furnish the dealer with a sample of the milk tested at the time the test was made.

"This sneaking up to a man's wagon when he is absent on his lawful business is apt to get one of your inspectors in the hospital," the communication warned, hinting at "legal remedies."

"I don't see any necessity for making a threat of this kind," remarked Albion Johns, Chairman of the Health Committee. "The system is perfectly satisfactory."

"Apparently they expect us to supply our inspectors with a brass band to warn them of approach," suggested Alderman Andros.

"Surely they don't think we're going to tie a bell round his neck, do they? If we allowed this, we'd get any dairy whose milk was dirty would say that this particular milk was being taken home for the pigs and was not for sale. This particular milk was hardly fit for pigs—I am indeed sorry for the pigs."

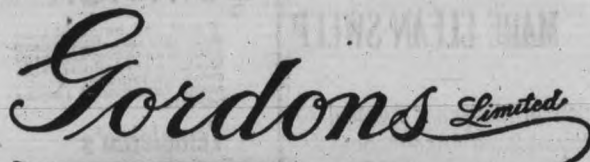
"Yes, but it might do for the pounders," he added. "It is unfair against Alderman Patrick as the communication was filed away."

A week little individual encountered a burly ruffian in a lonely lane the other day.

"Can you do anything, gov-nor," the big man inquired, "for a poor chap who's got nothing in the world except this 'ere cudgel'?"

Monetary assistance was forthcoming.—TU-BIB

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Three Only, 9 x 10-6 Brussels Rugs—Present value, \$48.50. Sale price \$42.50 | Two Only, 9 x 10-6 English Brussels Rugs—Present value, \$69.50. Sale price, \$49.50
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One Only, 9 x 9 Feet Wilton Rug—Present value, \$65.00. Sale price \$55.00
Three Only, 6-9 x 9 Feet Wilton Rugs—Present value, \$49.50. Sale price \$42.50
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